# STEAMERS IN COLLISION

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## HAVOC ALL ALONG COAST IS WORKED BY GREAT STORM

**A blizzard which swept the New England coast during the night piled at least five schooners on the rocks and caused other disasters to shipping. The storm also blocked the streets of Boston with a heavy fall of snow.**

The schooner Minerva, Boston-bound, went on the rocks at Brace's Cove, near Gloucester. The crew of eleven men rowed in dories through terrific seas to safety, landing at Gloucester.

At Scituate the schooner Matiana was driven ashore during the heavy snowstorm, but the crew of seventeen were rescued.

Another schooner, the Athena, went on the sands off Georges Island, in Boston Harbor early to-day. Because the seas inside were not heavy, the crew of twenty remained aboard and are believed to be in no danger.

An unknown two-masted schooner is on a reef of jagged rocks off South Norwalk, Ct., and tugs have gone to the rescue.

The schooner W. H. Reed was wrecked on Straw Point, Rye Beach, and the crew of fifteen were rescued by the Wallace Sands life-saving crew.

Other vessels are in peril off the harbor and shipping is at a standstill.

**Snow Changes to Drizzle.**

Though not so dangerous on land the storm wrought much trouble, particularly to transportation lines and to telephone and telegraph services.

Greater Boston struggled to work to-day against a driving northeast wind. Ten inches of snow fell during the night, changing to drizzling rain as the morning wore on.

All transportation lines had their work cut out for them from the time snow began to fall during the night. By keeping plows going incessantly the Elevated and its connection to the north and south of the city managed to have their lines open for the rush of traffic from the suburbs to the city.

Trolleys were delayed, however, both on account of hard going and on account of the extra heavy freights. People living in South Boston, Roxbury and other nearer suburbs, for instance, who ordinarily walk in to their work, waited for cars to-day, rather than slip and stumble along through the snow.

Slippery rails bothered motormen greatly in the city streets the delays to traffic were great. The Elevated's snow plows turned up drifts of snow to either side of the tracks. Teaming traffic naturally took to the car tracks and the result was one blockade after another.

**Fight to Keep Tracks Open.**

The Elevated has had during the night and early to-day 230 snow plows clearing the tracks. About 650 teams are out and 1,000 men. The cars are running on fairly good time considering the conditions of the

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## FINE STEAMER IS WRECKED ON MISSISSIPPI

GREENVILLE, Miss., Feb. 12.—In a driving snowstorm early to-day the Mobridge line steamer Belle of the Bends crashed into a bar at Fitler's Landing. The collision drove the big river steamer halfway across the bar, almost splitting the vessel in half.

The crash awoke the passengers and before the crew could lower the boats panic had seized them. Of forty passengers aboard, many were women, who had to be forcibly restrained from leaping into the river on a chance of reaching the shore. The boats were lowered and the passengers safely removed. Several women were hurt in the first rush that followed the steamer's crash.

The Belle of the Bends was on her way to Greenville from Vicksburg and was driven from the channel by the high wind and lost her bearings, owing to the thickly falling snow. She was the finest steamer operating on the river below St. Louis.

### COLE RAPS "FAMILY" SOUTHBRIDGE BANK

John N. Cole, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, has an editorial in his newspaper, The Andover Townsman, on the Southbridge Savings Bank scandal. He writes in part: "Here was a bank which was practically controlled by a single family. An interchange of work and interests, between national and savings banks, between trustees and directors, all uncles and cousins and aunts, all seem to have led to a confidence in the savings bank treasurer and an insistence that he was right that is largely responsible for the condition in which the bank finds itself to-day. The Savings Bank Commissioner calls for a law to make examination and audit, a complete and official part of the State Department, the cost of the same to be charged to the bank itself; put it into law and the sooner the better."

### MRS. TAFT TO SEE NEW STRAUSS OPERA

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A box was set aside for this afternoon's performances of "Elektra," the new Strauss opera at the Manhattan Opera House, for Mrs. Taft. It was requested by telegraph from Washington.

## RESTAURANT MAN ATTACKED AT HIS DOOR

Ralph Grant, proprietor of a lunch room in Wall street, West End, was attacked by two men and beaten after the head with a revolver by one, while the other tried to rob him of $75, as he was unlocking the inner door of the vestibule in his home at No. 50 Lowell street early to-day.

His cries caused a commotion in the neighborhood and frightened the highwaymen away. Sergeant Burns of the Joy street station heard Grant's cries for help and arrived in time to rescue Charles Warren, by a roundabout route to Chambers street. The policeman was "it" the fugitive's heels by this time and threatened to shoot if he did not stop. Warren ran into the vestibule at No. 175 Chambers street and by putting his weight against the outside door tried to keep the sergeant out.

Burns forced his way in, and Warren fought him so furiously he had to use his night stick to subdue his prisoner. Warren was taken from the Joy street station to police headquarters to-day and photographed. His picture is not in the gallery and the police do not know him. But they think his name is not Charles Warren, but Charles Levine.

When arraigned before Judge Sullivan in the Municipal Criminal Court on the charge of assault and attempted robbery he waived examination and was held in $500 for the Grand Jury. The police are looking for the other man whom they accuse the prisoner of being with when Grant was attacked.

### CONFESSES THEFT OF 500 BREAD LOAVES

Waite Hicks of No. 2 Cortes street, Charlestown, teamster in the Charlestown District Court before Judge Bragg confessed that he had stolen and sold 500 loaves of bread belonging to the George E. Fox Baking Company, for which he was a driver. He was fined $25. Of this he at once paid $20, the cost of the bread he had sold, and promised the Judge he would pay the remaining $5 by Tuesday.

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LLOYD-GEORGE, CONSIDERED FOR BRITISH PREMIER

## LLOYD GEORGE SEES KING; MAY FORM CABINET

LONDON, Feb. 12.—David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer and father of the budget, went to Brighton this afternoon to confer with King Edward. He took this step after having seen Premier Asquith.

It was reported that the move presaged the retirement of Asquith and the assumption of the premiership by Lloyd George, who is one of the most radical men in the Liberal party. Another report was that the King wished to ask a change in the budget.

Premier Asquith went to Brighton today and conferred with the King with reference to the political situation. The Premier left the King after an hour's conference and returned to London.

The stage is set for the fiercest parliamentary ruling ever known in the history of Great Britain. The arrival of John Redmond, the Irish leader, in London; the promulgating of the final demands of the Laborites and the conference between Premier Asquith and the King marked to-day as one of the most critical since the fight over the budget first developed.

The Unionist leaders to-day conferred informally, laying their plans for the clash that will come when Parliament assembles on February 21. The Liberal policy is in the hands of the Premier. John Redmond arrived here to back up the ultimatum he sent to the Cabinet, stating definitely the demands of the Nationalists for home rule and a curb on the Lords. With the labor congress disbanded the demands of the Laborites are now known to the leaders of both parties.

The stand of the workingmen has added little assurance to the Liberals. One of their last acts was to declare war on all forms of militarism, and this is believed to be a serious menace to the budget.

The outcome of the conference between the King and the Premier to-day was awaited with interest and by the Liberals with anxiety. King Edward holds no great favor toward the Liberal policy in the matter of curbing the Lords' power. This fact, with the government's meagre majority makes the entire situation most delicate.

### FR. O'CONNELL OF ATTLEBORO DEAD

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 12.—Rev. John O'Connell, the revered pastor of St. John's Church, Attleboro, is dead at the rectory from angina pectoris. He was alone when the seizure came and was dying when he was found by Mr. Mullany of the Mission Church, Roxbury, who has been giving a mission at St. John's. The deceased priest was born in Ireland and was sixty years of age.

**THE WEATHER**

**Clearing to-night. Sunday clear and cold. High northeast winds becoming northwest Sunday.**

*Sun rises*—6:46 a. m.; *sets* 5:12 p. m.
*High tide*—12:45 a. m.; 1:08 p. m.
*Moon sets*—8:29 p. m.

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Weather Forecast Clearing and Cold.

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# BOSTON BOUND SHIP RAMMED IN SOUND

### Bunker Hill Forced to Put Into Newport After Collision and New London Reported in a Serious Condition on Way to New York.

In a hurricane of snow and hail the New England Navigation Company's freight steamer Bunker Hill, collided with the Montauk Line freight steamer New London in Long Island Sound early to-day.

The New London is badly damaged, according to late wireless reports received at Newport. She is trying to continue on her way to New York.

The Bunker Hill, which was bound from New York for Boston, lost forty feet of her after gangway and part of her superstructure which smashed like an egg shell when the sharp bows of the New London rammed her.

Badly maimed, the Bunker Hill fought hoarse shouts of warning than the two her way into port at Newport. Temporary repairs are being made, and her Captain, carrying a large force of carpenters, started for Boston this afternoon.

The collision occurred about 3 a. m. A tempest of wind, hail, sleet and snow pounded the Sound. Both steamers, the New London bound down the Sound and the Bunker Hill struggling up the Sound bound Eastonward, were steaming at half speed.

As the night was thick, the steamers as they plowed cautiously along sounded their sirens at short intervals.

Lights could not be seen a vessel length. The lookouts had not more than uttered

The bows of the New London struck the Bunker Hill a glancing blow, else another Larchmont disaster would have been recorded. The New London tore away forty feet of the Bunker Hill's gangway. She did not penetrate the strong steel and no vital damage resulted. Her forward superstructure was demolished.

As both boats were freighters and carried no passengers, only trained seamen and experienced deckhands being aboard none of the horrors of panic resulted. Hurried inspection showed neither vessel was in a sinking condition and both moved off slowly on their courses, the New London looking for New York and the Bunker Hill for Newport to make repairs.

## CUMMINGS IS NOT INDICTED IN CITY BANK CASE

Charles S. Cummings, the broker serving a term of from five to eight years for participation in the Framingham town note forgeries, is free of the charge of a $53,000 larceny from the Franklin Savings Bank of this city in connection with the Framingham forgeries. The Suffolk County Grand Jury handed up a no-bill in the case of Cummings and Edward Mead, a clerk, for this no-bill construction, because the case has been disposed of in Middlesex County.

The Grand Jury returned eighty-one indictments and twenty no-bills.

Domenico Benedetto was indicted for murder of Luigi Cosolito, January 1. Henry J. Leavey of Boston was indicted for manslaughter for the death of Peter Beemer, D. J. S. Dunham in Beach street, January 12.

A bill was returned against Florence Moseley for killing John Young in a fit of jealousy in a Harvard street place January 27. John Middleton was indicted for assault with attempt to murder E. Brancfield at Brighton January 27. Five Italians were indicted for beating Daniel F. Desmond of Boston, who died later.

### AMATEURS CAPTURE PRIZES AT COLUMBIA

The amateurs had another opportunity at the Columbia Theatre last night. While real talent is frequently uncovered at these amateur nights, one wonders at the prevalence of some of the candidates for the chronic homers. But it's all funny. The amateur prize winners last night were: First, William Toney of Lowell, acrobatic dancer; second, Helen Barry of Boston, vocalist.

## 17 SAVED FROM 2 SCHOONERS BY BREECHES BUOY

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Feb. 12.—Two fishing schooners, the Franklin B. Nelson and the Libby, both of New York, were driving ashore at Sandy Hook early to-day. Their crews, seventeen in all, were rescued by life savers with the breeches buoy, after a heroic fight of several hours. The Nelson was declared a total loss, but there was hope of saving the Libby in the event of the wind falling.

### PROMISE CASE WON BY MISS DAVITTE

A verdict of $2,500 was to-day awarded by Miss Agnes G. Devlette to her suit against John J. O'Connell, a Dorchester grocer, for breach of promise. Miss Devlette is abotrey years old. The verdict was returned in the Superior Civil Court. Miss Devlette charged that O'Connell promised to marry her. She was employed by O'Connor in each of three different grocery stores of which he was the proprietor. Witnesses told of a conference between the girl, O'Connor and two others in which O'Connor took the girl on his knee, kissed her and promised to marry her.

### WIFE-BEATER JAILED.

John J. Kelly of No. 55 I street, South Boston, was given three months in the House of Correction by Judge Fallon in the South Boston District Court to-day, for assault and battery on his wife, Catherine, and failure to support his wife and several small children.

## RECEIVER FOR A $14,000,000 STEEL CONCERN

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A petition alleging insolvency was filed against the Central Foundry Company of No. 37 Wall street, a $14,000,000 steel corporation, to-day, by the Vilton Colliery Company and two other creditors. Judge Hough appointed Wallace Giddings receiver.

The company was formed under the laws of New Jersey with an authorized capital stock of $14,000,000, of this amount there is outstanding $6,620,000 worth of cumulative preferred, paying a dividend of 7 per cent. Common stock to the amount of $6,649,000 was also issued. Among the liabilities are $3,561,000 worth of debenture bonds, $740,000 in unsecured indebtedness and $235,000 secured indebtedness.

The petition says that the corporation employs 1,200 men and has an annual payroll of $1,440,000. It does an annual business in excess of $2,500,000. Its real property consists mainly of seven open rather foundries, which are located in Newark, N. J.; Perdalh, Md.; Anniston, Ala.; Rossmer, Ala.; South Pittsburg, Tenn.; Vincennes, Ind., and Medina, N. Y. It has also a foundry property in Wilming ton, Del., and owns the Central Iron & Coal Company of New Jersey and $2,000,000 worth of the stock of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey.

The liabilities of the company were roughly stated at $4,561,000. The assets are $5,000,000 worth of stock in other companies and real estate the value of which has not been estimated. The order of court authorizes Receiver Giddings to continue the business.

Angus Hemphill, president of the Consequently Real Estate Company and a director of the Windsor Trust Company, who is particularly interested with a dozen oth companies, is president of the steel company. S. Waite Bowker is secretary and Edward D. Peabody treasurer. The directors are Charles Smithers, F. A. Bechtel, S. Waite Bowker, George F. Crane, J. C. Felton, George D. Hallock, Angus Hockaday, George Lowell, E. L. Loder, William B. Reinick, C. R. Schmidt and Horace L. Hotchkiss.

### PROSPERITY SIGNS IN POSTAL GAINS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The statement as the gross postal receipts at the fifty largest offices during January, issued to-day by the post office department, reflects a decided improvement in business throughout the country, compared with the same month of last year. Columbus, O., was the only office to report a decrease in receipts, and in that instance it was only 2.92 per cent. At the fifty offices during January the total gross receipts amounted to $9,093,122.31. The five offices reporting the greatest percentage of increase in revenue were: Hartford, Ct., 27.81; Springfield, Mass., 25.96; Bridgeport, Ct., 25.09; Denver, Colo., 20.92; and Chicago, 20.25.

### GALE SPREADING; BIG FLORIDA DAMAGE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 12.—A hurricane has swept the middle section of Florida as the aftermath of the snowstorm of yesterday. Near Lakeland, a small village was devastated last night, several persons being injured when the station was blown from its foundation. Crops have been destroyed and modes of communication badly crippled. Galloway and Kathleen counties were in the path of the hurricane and word from there is anxiously awaited.

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## LAD BACK AT HOME AFTER HIS FUNERAL

RANDOLPH, Feb. 12.—William D. Adams, who was supposed to have been drowned in the Providence River, is to-day at the home of his uncle, Ernest E. Simmons, telling his uncle and aunt the story of his wanderings, which had taken him to Texas, in which State he had spent the greater part of the time since he left here a year ago last December.

The homecoming of Adams was rather unexpected, although it was not a great surprise, as his relatives had been convinced for some weeks that he was alive, and that they had landed a total stranger, and one who remains, and probably always will, an unknown.

The relatives of Adams had no doubt they were burying Adams, for he had characteristics which were found on the body of the man taken from the Providence River last July, and it seems to their at the time that no mistake was possible. The only doubt cast upon the identity of the dead man at the time the body was claimed and buried, was on the part of an insurance company, which had issued a policy on the life of Adams. The policy wasn't paid.

A year ago in December, young Adams left the home of his uncle and aunt, with whom he lived here, saying he was going to Texas to make his fortune. He was twenty-one years old then, and had been employed in Brockton. He did go to Texas, and wrote several letters to Mrs. Simmons, from Lone Oak. In the spring his letters ceased, but in one of the last he said he thought of coming home.

In July of last year after his uncle and aunt had been worrying over the silence of Adams for more than fifty days, a newspaper the description of a young man whose drowned body had been found in the river at Providence. The body was found July 19, and the description supported by that of Williams Adams. The body was brought to Randolph and the funeral was held here.

## Everybody is Reading

The remarkable articles by Mary Meyer, "the best politician in Massachusetts," that appear

## Exclusively IN THE Sunday American

To-morrow's article gives some inside information never before published.

# PROVIDENCE PUTS IN LATE AT NEWPORT

The Fall River line steamer Providence, bound from New York to Fall River, with Boston bound passengers, was delayed so long by the storm in Long Island Sound that, although she at Newport long before daylight, the Providence did not arrive there until 11 o'clock.

The passengers went ashore there instead of continuing the trip to Fall River and were brought to Boston on a special train. The train reached here at about noon.

## $175,000 OSTRICH FEATHERS COMING

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 12.—With a consignment of ostrich feathers worth $175,000, and a large sum of bullion, the Cunarder Umbria sailed for New York to-day. This is said to break the record for plume shipments.


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# THREE FRENCH SHIPS GO DOWN; SCORES PERISH

MARSEILLES, Feb. 12.—Within sight of the spot where the wrecked steamer General Chanzy lies on a Majorca reef, where she went to disaster yesterday, sending 153 of the 157 persons she carried to their deaths, two more vessels, sailers, were wrecked to-day. Report says that every soul on board both of them perished, swelling the death list of the storm that is sweeping the Mediterranean by at least fifty.

The vessels were the Mathilde and the Marital.

Many vaudeville performers, including several Americans, were among the victims. Among the passengers were Deronda and Green, acrobats; two Americans named Stokely, traveling from Winnipeg; Elise Henry, a character singer, recently in the United States; Francis Dufor, a Parisian comedian; Jolly Nelly and his wife; Nestor, the handcuff expert, and Deronda was a favorite in the theatrical circus here. He was a resident of San Francisco and known to be wealthy. Green was an Englishman. Their act consisted of comedy jugaling and they were favorites on the continent.

The officials of the French Trans Atlantic Company to-day declared their belief that the destruction of the General Chanzy was due to an explosion of her boilers, but that the explosion came after she had been ripped open on the reef and was sinking.

Anxieties to-day is in a panic of grief. Hundreds of relatives of those lost on the General Chanzy crowded the piers throughout the night, refusing to leave and awaiting tidings for the dispatch of succor to those who have not been all hope.

### Mourners Defy the Police.

Along the Canebiere, the boulevard which leads to the old port, a packed mass of mourners to-day defied the police. A fierce effort was on the quai to prevent an outbreak on the part of the desperate crowds.

The crowd was swelled to-day by panic stricken inquirers for the safety of other ships in the path of the storm. By noon a dozen more of the vessels ranged in line in front, defying the police and demanding the news that didn't come.

The only word received so far corroborated the stories of the loss of every soul on the General Chanzy was sent by Marcel Bodel, the Algerian customs official who clung to a piece of wreckage and was picked up by a fisherman.

From Palma, on the island of Majorca, to-day comes news of the washing ashore of bodies. The coast in the vicinity of the reef between Majorca and Minorca, where the Chanzy struck, and her sister ship, is lined with corpses, and a patrol was established to-day for the protection of property.

It was soon learned that among those on board the General Chanzy were fifteen Americans. The American consul began making inquiries into this report.

# VESSEL LOST, 11 FIGHT SEA TO GLOUCESTER

Captain Simon Landry and the ten sailors of the Boston-bound fishing schooner Minerva put into Gloucester in dories early to-day, nearly frozen and exhausted after a terrific struggle with high seas, through which they escaped when the Minerva went on the rocks in Brace's Cove.

The men had fought for hours in the darkness. They were unable to get their bearings in the heavy snowstorm, but took a desperate chance and were rescued after a five miles' pull.

The Minerva, which is owned at Plymouth, was bound for Boston with 25,000 pounds of fish. In the darkness and while the blizzard was at its height, the schooner was carried off its course. Suddenly she was driven high and dry on the rocks at Brace's Cove.

The seas were high and Captain Landry saw no chance of saving the craft. The only chance the men had was to put over board in dories. They could get no idea of where they were, but headed for what they thought ought to be shore.

It was a long, hard pull in the bitter cold and through the blinding snow, and the men were fast becoming exhausted when they made out land near Gloucester. They put in safely.

When the Minerva struck the rigging was carried away, and the schooner is now fast going to pieces in the heavy seas.


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## THIRD FLOOD OF THE SEINE COMING

PARIS, Feb. 12.—After a rise of thirty two inches over night the Seine began to fall again at noon to-day, the crest of the second flood having been reached. The hydrographic office predicts fluctuations until Wednesday, when the third heavy flood is due, caused by the rise in waters of the Marne and the Haute Seine.

Hard work is still going on at every threatened point, but the confidence of everything that had been established under the direction of the French military officers.

Throughout the night on the river rose steadily patrols kept watch on every quay and by the light of bonfires dozens of men were thrown up at critical points. Today the situation is unchanged.


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## TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

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### Prefers 20 Years in Jail to an Apology.

LONDON—The trial of the libel action of the Hon. Frederick Walpole Manners-Sutton, son of Viscount Canterbury, against T. W. H. Crosland, editor of the Academy, is under way again in the Old Bailey. The suit is based on articles printed in the Academy reflecting on the character of Manners-Sutton. The plaintiff alleges the articles were printed because he refused to advance money to carry on the paper. Manners-Sutton was subjected to a cross examination, which was directed chiefly to prove that he was a person of bad character. Counsel said that Manners-Sutton boasted of his profligate and dissolute ways. Mr. Crosland denied that he had offered to apologize. He would not do this even if he got twenty years' imprisonment for refusing.

### Kaiser Again Reported Ill.

LONDON—Alarming rumors are in circulation in regard to the health of Emperor William. It is said that William is suffering from a severe attack of catarrh and that this has caused a recurrence of his ear trouble. Painful suppuration, it is said, has ensued, accompanied by neuralgic pains.

### Critic Accused as Forger.

LONDON—Cyrus Martin, the well-known art critic and dealer and secretary of the Royal Society of British Artists since 1896, was committed for trial in the Bow Street Police Court on charges of forgery. The total amount is $50,000. Martin was born in New York of British parents.

### Americans Favored by Kaiser.

BERLIN—At the court ball the Kaiser and Kaiserin paid marked attention to the American guests. The ladies included Mrs. Hill, wife of the American Ambassador; Mrs. Francis Bates Batcheller, Mrs. Tyler Morse, Mrs. Sharon and Mrs. Wheeler, wife of Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California.

### Scene Shifters Start Trouble.

PARIS—The syndicate of scene shifters organized a disturbance at the Renaissance Theatre, which nearly resulted in a panic. The syndicate's secretary rose from a seat in the stalls and demanded that the wages of the scene shifter be raised 70 cents from fifty. Confederates rushed on the stage and smashed the scenery.

### Sultan Turns on France.

PARIS—When the Sultan of Morocco learned that the Spanish and Moroccan loan which was arranged in Paris he flew into a violent passion. In a paroxysm of fury he ordered the immediate suppression of everything that had been established under the direction of the French military officers.

### Pauline Chase Would Fly.

LONDON—Pauline Chase, who is free through the closing of the run of "Peter Pan" at the Duke to try aeroplaning, says she thinks must be a delicious sensation. She hopes to have her initial experience at Bonjipaul, where she will fulfil an engagement a few months hence.

### To Sell Fighting Quaker's Books.

LONDON—There will be a sale at Sotheby's on Monday which will include volumes from the library of Christopher Marshall, who was nicknamed "The fighting Quaker." Among the books to be sold is his famous "Remembrancer."

### Hammerstein Seeks Leroux.

PARIS—Hammerstein has sent Xavier Leroux, a noted composer and orchestra chief, to accept the direction of the French repertory of the Manhattan opera company. Leroux is awaiting details concerning the proposition.

### Imprisoned; Shot an Editor.

HAVANA—Postmaster Nodarse, who shot and wounded Editor Torriente for publishing a scathing impromptu between Senora Nodarse and President Gomez, is now serving a sentence of four years.

## LEXOW INQUIRY IN STORE FOR CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The City Hall graft flag was thrown into a near panic to-day by the news that a resolution for a "Lexow" investigation of the city administration will be introduced in the House of Representatives in Springfield next Tuesday by Representative John O. Hanley, a Democrat. Sullivan Democrats is said to be the result of a break between Sullivan and Mayor Busse. The breach, it is reported, came over the transfer of Police Captain John Alcock, a protege of Sullivan, from the West to the South Side. Sullivanites fear that a Lexow rogue "Lexow" will rival in amazing revelations and ruined reputations the famous New York inquiry.

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## DAUGHTERS GET ALL LOVERING ESTATE

TAUNTON, Mass., Feb. 12.—The will of Congressman Lovering has been admitted to probate here. The will bequeaths all his property to his three daughters, Ruth, Alice and Frances, share and share alike. The instrument designated the three daughters as joint executrixes. They decided to serve and Charles P. Adams, 2d, of Boston, was appointed administrator with the will annexed.


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# STREET CAR MEN FIGHT FURY OF BLIZZARD; ALL SHIPPING HUGS HARBOR

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streets. The blockading of the cars by teams contributed to the piles of snow along the tracks delay travel. The slippery condition of the tracks has also given much bother. Cars are being run over the entire system at half minute intervals to keep the tracks in a fairly good shape.

The weather bureau reported to-day that ten inches of snow had fallen during the night. The wind early to-day was blowing a gale at forty-two miles an hour, but had diminished to thirty-four miles during the morning.

### Ships Race for Shelter.

High wind, snow and rain is the report from Provincetown. The northeast gale struck that port at 11 o'clock last night and has not shifted. Two sea-going tugs, each with a string of barges, put in at Provincetown harbor early in the gale to wait for clearing weather.

The blizzard reached Portland, Me., at 1 a. m. to-day. Eight inches of snow had fallen by daylight, and trains and trolleys were having a stiff fight. Portland Harbor was a swirl of wind and snow.

Medford looks on the storm as quite a blizzard, for wind and snow raged up and down the valley of the Mystic with considerable violence. The Boston & Northern and Elevated cars kept running only by constant ploughing and shovelling. The steep grade of Winter Hill bothered the motormen, and slippery rails were trouble all along the line, but no actual blockades occurred.

South Boston, with its big water front, was a pretty windy place all through the night and morning. The trolleys did pretty well, considering, though, that the schedule was upset during the morning hours.

Dorchester trains and electrics were delayed in the early hours, and only a few were stalled in the outlying Dorchester districts. Incoming commuters and trolley-riders had no charges of forcing themselves of coffee without cream and similar breakfast deprivation.

### Tides Running High.

The storm caused unusually high tides. At Neponset the tide was one of the highest of the Winter and the tide water in the Neponset River ran much higher than usual.

Cambridge people made out pretty well in spite of the storm and transportation troubles. The cars on the Cambridge-City run pretty close to schedule. Harvard College yard, with its groups of trees and its college buildings covered with snow, presented an unusually picturesque appearance.

Bedham and Hyde Park are among the suburbs where the storm is said to be the big storm now raging, their streets being kept at least fairly passable with a big gang of plowers under Superintendent of Streets Stowers. Boston elevated cars are running close to schedule time, and the electrics are not more than thirty minutes late. The "parcel" snow-storm is the largest ever used under similar circumstances in the two places.

## BLIZZARD STALLS FIREMEN; SAVED BY VOLUNTEER SHOVELS

Stalled by the blizzard shortly after leaving the station on A st., the engine on a fire in the three-story brick dwelling house at No. 150 Green street, Jamaica Plain, this morning, and unable to get out of the blocking structure only after resorting to snow shovels and digging their apparatus out of the drifts. The house is occupied by Mrs. John M. Loscaro and daughter. The fire, which started from an overheated steam pipe, was put out with a loss estimated at $150.

The fire gained considerable headway while the firemen were stalled in the drift and half way between Centre and Green streets. Because there were no snow shovels in the fire fighters' outfit, and had it not been for volunteer shovels a much more property loss would have been inevitable.

## GREATER BOSTON IS CRIPPLED BY HOWLING STORM

Ten inches of snow have already fallen in this city, and the officials of the Boston Elevated railway are taking measures to keep their cars running. Two hundred and forty-nine snow ploughs, manned by a force of about two thousand men, have been at work since the storm struck this city.

Thousands of men are now at work clearing the streets and carting the snow in big wagons and pungs. The snow is rapidly turning into rain and sleet that is freezing it to the rails and threatens to completely stop traffic.

The blizzard is to be followed by cold and clear weather late this afternoon and early this morning by the local weather forecast. Snow piled up in the streets has been falling at the rate of an inch an hour all over the city and the fire apparatus has been supplied with extra horses to pull their way through the drifts.

The wind increased steadily since the start of the storm and has attained a velocity of thirty miles an hour.

Chimneys and trees were blown down and the lives of pedestrians endangered by the flying of loose signs.

Several persons have been treated at the hospitals for slight wounds from falls on the slippery sidewalks.

So thick was the snow and sleet that wireless apparatus was almost useless. According to despatches received at the Charlestown Navy Yard from passing vessels messages had to be repeated more than five times before they could be deciphered.

Storm signals are exhibited all along the coast as far East as Eastport.

### Storm Came from Gulf.

The storm had its birth in the Gulf region about a week ago and swept north along the coast. The velocity of the wind steadily increased, and early to-day was blowing almost a hurricane.

Reports from Pennsylvania and West Virginia, where the snowfall was heaviest, indicate a fall of more than fourteen inches. In the Allegheny and Ohio region rivers have risen above their banks and floods are expected momentarily. The storm belt extends as far west as Cleveland and Detroit.

A snowfall of more than four inches was reported from Manchester, N. H., and in various parts of Southern New England the fall was much heavier. The snowfall is welcome in sections of Northern New England, where people are waiting to get thousands of dollars worth of lumber out of the woods, which they were unable to move owing to the dearth of snow.

## TWO SAVED FROM SCHOONER ASHORE NEAR PORTSMOUTH

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 12.—A small schooner, the name of which is not known, is ashore on Straw Point, Rye Beach, early this morning. The Rye Beach Life Saving crew have taken off two men. The schooner pounded heavily after she struck and it is believed that she will be a wreck in a few hours.

News of the wreck is meagre because of a break in the wire service between Wallis Sands and Rye Beach. It is not known yet whether the two men rescued included the entire crew of the vessel or not.

## LIGHTNING AND THUNDER ADD TO NEW YORK STORM

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A terrific gale is sweeping the whole eastern coast. Reports of shipping disasters came frequently to-day during the night snow fell heavily in this vicinity, but early in the morning this changed to rain, this developing later into a miniature thunder storm, with heavy lightning at times.

The heavy blizzard that obscured lights and coast was responsible for most of the disasters at sea. The chief sufferers were small fishing vessels.

The government lightship tender at Atlantic City broke down while in the breaking storm and the crew of the boat helpless and at the mercy of the storm. The lifesavers after a terrible battle succeeded in getting a line to the lightship harbor.

All the railroads leading to New York reported serious schedule time, and the street railway companies in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Bronx reported but little delay as a result of the storm. The snow on the tracks delayed elevated trains.

A blizzard of considerable severity was reported and several required hospital care.

Street Cleaning Commissioner Edmonds issued a call early to-day for all the available men in the department. He said it would be a comparatively easy matter to clear the snow within three days of a much greater downfall. The municipal lodging house, provided for 200 men, twenty-six women and nine children last night. The Bowery mission cared for several hundred. Part of the subway was fled up for several hours and small sized cars at times were stalled.

CORRY, Pa., Feb. 12.—The snow piled higher than the car tops here. The Pennsylvania Railroad trains for Buffalo are being sent through the cuts between Corry and Meadville, N. Y. All traffic, steam and electric, is tied up. Not a train has been run on the Pittsburg & Western branch of the Baltimore & Ohio road between Butler and Kane since the blizzard of three weeks ago.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The heaviest storm since the historic blizzard of 1888 struck this section to-day. Train traffic is tied up and business is at a standstill.

## SCHOONER ASHORE OFF SOUTH NORWALK; CREW IS IN DANGER

BRIDGEPORT, Ct., Feb. 12.—A two-masted schooner went ashore on Sasqua Island, off South Norwalk some time during the night. Distress signals were seen from the vessel this morning. Several tugs have gone to her assistance. The vessel is in a critical position. She is stranded in a heavy gale of large proportions. The boat was bound for New York, it is thought, and is a new vessel.

## DENVER JUDGE SAYS B. & A. IS THE LIMIT

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 12.—Delay in making railway connections caused Judge Lindsey of Denver, "Friend to the boy offender," to fail to keep a platform engagement in Holyoke. An audience of 1,200 was disappointed. Judge Lindsey spent the night in Springfield. He came here from Albany over the B. & A. branch of the New York Central, and said of the slowness of the train: "It is the limit. The worst yet. I'll be sure to say we have nothing like it in the West."

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# HEAVY SNOW TIES UP ALL FAST TRAINS

The suburban service on the Boston & Albany and New Haven roads ran well to schedule to-day, but the through trains were delayed on account of snow, plugged switches, slippery rails and the derailment of a snow plough at Millbury Junction on the Albany line.

The "paper" train from New York, due here at 7:25 over the New Haven, came in fifteen minutes late. The train was in the storm all the way. Between New London and Providence the snow changed to hail. The engineer and firemen, peering out into the storm, were bombarded on the head by hail stones, and their faces were cut.

The "local" train up from Fall River, due here at 8 a. m., was an hour late, due to waiting for the boat at Fall River.

The derailment of a snow plough at Millbury Junction on the Albany delayed all trains West from Framingham. The express from Albany, due at 9:15, was over an hour behind time.

The 9:15 express from Boston to New York, which goes via Worcester and Springfield, went by way of Williamantic and Hartford to-day, on account of the tie-up at Millbury Junction.

All trains were more or less held up by the snow plow accident was the night express from Albany, known as "Albany Six," due in Boston at 9:15. Report was circulated here that the express was wrecked somewhere in the storm, but finally it was learned that the Millbury tieup was holding the train. The derailed plow was swung around to clear the east-bound track and finally was hitched and managed in clearing the line.

All traffic over the Boston & Maine was demoralized by the storm and practically every train arrived in the North Station was behind time. The local trains, which brought in the commuters, were from ten to twenty minutes late, while the express trains from the North and West were from one to three hours late. All of the trains ploughed into the Montreal train due at 2 p. m., didn't get in until 9. Just two hours behind time. The Bangor express, due at 8:30 a. m., came in at 10:30 a. m., while the train from St. John and Halifax due at 8:25 a. m. came in at noon. The train due at 8:30 a. m. from Yarmouth, N. H., arrived thirty minutes late.


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**ALARM CLOCK 50c**

Double Legal Stamps will be given with every purchases mornings, until 12 o'clock noon, at Wolf's, "My Clothier," corner Hanover and Portland streets. Single stamps thereafter.

# AGED WOMAN FREE IN CLARK KIDNAP CASE

Mrs. Robert Buchanan was freed by Judge Churchill in the Dorchester District Court to-day on the charge of being an accessory to the act of kidnapping her much-kidnapped seven-year-old grandson, Carleton Clarke Kremer. Mrs. Geza Kremer, the foster-mother of the child, and her attorney, John H. Devine of No. 6 Beacon street, were in court to-day and they told Judge Churchill that they did not wish to prosecute Mrs. Buchanan.

Mrs. Maude C. Clark, the divorced wife of Captain Forrest C. Clark, an engineer, was given an opportunity to see her little boy and kiss him good-by before he was taken back to New York. Permission was given by Mrs. Kremer and Miss Helen Murphy, an Attorney Devine's office.

**Officers Break Into House.**

Mrs. Robert Buchanan was arrested in a sensational manner by two policemen from the Dorchester station yesterday, when they broke into her home at No. 17 Hesler street, Mattapan, when she was also served with a writ of replevin on the grandparents of the boy in behalf of his foster-mother, the wife of Dr. Geza Kremer of New York city. The arrest caused great excitement in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Maude C. Clarke, in an interview with a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter to-day, declared that she would fight to the bitter end to regain possession of her boy, Carleton, who has been the juvenile actor in kidnaping episodes in Boston and New York.

"I am going to bring legal action against the Kremers to regain my little boy, Carleton," declared Mrs. Clarke, as her eyes swelled with tears.

**New Fight to Begin.**

"I shall fight to the e... and I will give every drop of blood in my body to get back my own little boy. I gave $500 to the Kremers last December and I believed that this gave me the right to have Carleton again. I'm going to start my legal fight at once."

Six times little Carleton Clarke, or Carleton Kremer, has been kidnaped back and forth from Boston and New York by the two women. When Captain Clarke secured his divorce from Mrs. Maude C. Clarke a few years ago, he was given the custody of the child and later he allowed Dr. Kremer to adopt Carleton, as Captain Clarke and Dr. Kremer became intimate while they were classmates at Harvard.

Several times the child's mother kidnaped Carleton and just as many times did Mrs. Kremer recover him either by sew or through a ruse. Three weeks ago Mrs. Clarke got her child and fled to New York. The mother has been living in Amsterdam avenue, near One Hundred and Fortieth street.

# BOY FOUR TIMES KIDNAPED AND HIS FOSTER MOTHER

CARLTON C. KREMER

*Mrs. Geza Kremer.*

# FRANKLIN INSTITUTE BOYCOTT IS LIFTED

Boston trade unionists, their children and their friends, to-day are free to take advantage of the technical training offered free at the Franklin Institute without interfering in any way with the decision following the action of the Building Trades section of the Central Labor Union last night in lifting the boycott placed on the institute since its erection by non-union labor in 1909.

This action followed a general complaint that the children of non-unionists in Boston were becoming more skilled in the technical trades than the children of the union men themselves. The boycott, it was said, consequently, prohibited a class it was intended to benefit. Its discontinuance has been under discussion by the labor leaders for several months, although the specific action following by non-union labor was made an anti-Shorthair by a large number of trade unionists in the last campaign.

Under the laws of the labor organization the Central Labor Union itself will have to concur in the vote before the ban of organized labor is taken off the institute entirely. But, this is declared to be sure to follow.

# WAR RELICS DISPLAY TO MARK LINCOLN DAY

An excellent display of war relics, carefully arranged, both in observance of Lincoln's birthday, is attracting attention to the windows of the store of the Gaichist company, at Washington and Winter streets. The centrepiece of the window has as a background the Stars and Stripes, and consists of a group photograph of the delegates to the Grand Army encampment in Boston in 1896. On either side of this are rifles that were used in the Civil War, with other military accoutrements. Other war relics are grouped around a life sized engraving of the martyred president. A copy of this engraving is given to each patron of the store to-day.

NEW SONG FREE—Splendid, catchy ditty from "The Yankee Mongarin" will be given with the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

# LINER IN STORM OF GIANT HAILSTONES

Hailstones the size of walnuts bombarded the Hamburg-American liner Batavia, just as port here, when she was off the Bucks. The ship's log says that she passed through a storm of snow and sleet, which ended in hailing brickbat hail, and were all hands, officers astounded officers and crew, who had never seen the like.

# SCHWAB STOPS A STRIKE.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 12.—Charles M. Schwab to-day agreed to the demands of 2500 shop builders, who asked the wage scale in force prior to the panic of 1907, and the men decided not to join those already on strike.

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# ELIOT GRIEVES THAT SCHOOLS IGNORE BIBLE

Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard College, in an address at the Harvard Congregational Church, last night deplored the driving of the Bible out of the common schools as a result of the difference between the Protestant and Catholic Bibles. Dr. Eliot said it was hard to say which changed the faster, religion or education. Both are improving.

"In both religion and education," he said, "we find a love of truth and of beauty, and a widening sympathy, and that is the way we ascribe approach the immortals.

"Phillips Brooks was once offered the Plummer professorship at Harvard University. He was an Episcopalian and the Harvard Congregational from descent. He took the matter under consideration for a week and then came to see me and asked: 'Does the corporation of Harvard college understand that I am a Trinitarian?' I replied that I imagined they did. Then I added, 'but for all they know, you may be a Calvinist.' 'God forbid!' he replied. That indicated the state of mind of the descendants of the Puritans.

"The idea of propitiatory sacrifice still lingers, but on the whole there has been a prodigious development and a prodigious refinement of religious conception.

"With all the present variety of sects, dogmas and ceremonies, there are certain unifying grounds underlying this diversity. Then also the improving conception we have of the idea that all our thoughts of God and of heaven are really derived from experiences we have had with lovely, good human beings; that is, our conception of the true and of goodness have come from our experiences of life, for all religions to-day worship all goodness."

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# RICH CHICAGO MAN LAMBASTES COLLEGES

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Richard T. Crane, father of Charles R. Crane, who was recalled as Minister to China before he was fairly started on his way, has published his own opinion of the present college. He says that he thinks of professional educators and their institutions. Mr. Crane, who is a large manufacturer and a philanthropist, says he can tell as a glance if you are capable of drawing the life salary yourself.

"I tell you that I have shown clearly that higher schooling does not make clear brains or ability. And as those are the qualities that count in any life's work, what use can we have for the higher schools?"

# TWO SUSPECTS TAKEN IN CHICAGO MURDER

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Two men were arrested to-day and another was implicated by the wife and daughter of one of the prisoners, according to the police. In connection with the murder of Charles D. Whitehie, a rich glove manufacturer, who was slashed to death in his home. The prisoners are Frank Rhode and Lawrence Bartell. Mrs. Rhode and her daughter implicated the third man.

# 3 MUTINEERS KILLED ON A BRITISH SHIP

DUBLIN, Feb. 12.—A serious mutiny on the London steamer Westmoor was reported when the vessel put into Sligo to-day. Three men were killed and several wounded.

# MISS HESLER ANNOYED BY NAVY VERDICT

Miss Dorothy Hesler, the charming Chicago girl, who was the central figure in "the rompest in a teapot" that resulted in the two courts-martial in the Charlestown Navy Yard, is not satisfied with the Washington verdict, although it did mitigate the court sentence of A. H. Robnett, passed assistant surgeon, to a loss of only two numbers in his grade.

"I do not consider it a vindication," flashed the beautiful fiancee of the navy surgeon.

Dr. Robnett himself seems to be content with the result, and the friends of Paymaster George Peyton Wells are confident stating him upon a complete reversal of the finding in his case and his restoration to his place in the navy.

**"Certainly Not Satisfied."**

Miss Hesler was found at No. 19 Monument square, Charlestown, to-day.

"Are you satisfied with the finding at Washington?" she was asked.

"I certainly am not," came bursting from her lips in a tone of indignation. "I do not consider it a vindication for Dr. Robnett."

Then the young woman seemed to regret that she had been so outspoken.

"I presume," she added, "that I should not have said that. You had better ask Mr. Auld and Dr. Robnett."

"The Government say in an interview that influence was brought to bear in Washington in favor of your friends."

"Well you just ask Dr. Robnett about that. Washington influence, he'll tell you about that."

**Mother Enters Conversation.**

"Are you and Dr. Robnett going to be married soon?"

"I can't tell you."

"Is there any truth in the report that you were engaged to marry H. L. Dahl of Evanston, Ill.?"

"There is not. But look here, I have promised not to talk."

"Whom did you promise?"

"Well, er—mother."

"Where is your mother?"

"With me." ("Declare, you come in here." This from the inside in a feminine voice.)

**What the Others Say.**

Others not this to say on the matter. Robnett: From the first I knew justice would be meted out to us.

Auld: I am pleased with the outcome of a deplorable affair that was unavoidable when honor and standing are considered.

Dr. L. S. Cowles—The disregard of the recommended sentence in the case of Auld, together with the subduing of Robnett's sentence, verifies the assertion that influence was brought to bear to have the matter whitewashed.

Mrs. E. S. Cowles—It was a foregone conclusion that a verdict adverse to Mr. Auld and Dr. Robnett would be minimized as it did at Washington.

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# Social Notes

Dr. Rowland Dwight Grant will address the men's meeting, held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. in Lorimer Hall, tomorrow afternoon.

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John Flavel Lincoln, author of "The City of the Dinner Pail" and a well-known civil service reformer, will speak on "The Employers' side of the labor problem at Paine Hall to-day at 4 o'clock.

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The music department of the city of Boston will give a concert in Lowell school, Jamaica Plain, this evening. Professor Edward E. Elson will lecture. The soloists will be Miss May Belle G. Dolham, soprano and Wallace Goodrich, organist.

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The Backward Pupil" will be the subject of the first of a series of lectures on "The Psychology of Education," to be given at Hotel Tuileries Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Thomas Hodgkin Briggs, professor of pedagogy of Washington University, will deliver the lecture.

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The campaign to increase the membership of the Chamber of Commerce of Boston has met with such results that forty applications were received at Saturday's meeting. The annual banquet will be held St. Patrick's day, and elaborate plans and arrangements have been made for prominent speakers.

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The Boston Chamber of Commerce and the Pilgrim Publicity Association will hold a dinner at Hotel Bellevue, Beacon street, Friday evening. Among those present were: Edwin H. Wilcox, Japan; Arcadio Gomez, Mexico; Sverre Knudsen, Bergen, Norway; Joseph A. Conry, Russia; George D. Lord, Scotland; Birger Ahl, Russia; Ernest Swiest, Sweden, and Max Otto von Klock, Uruguay.

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Numerous neighborhood parks.
All-the-year-round salt water baths at Marine Park.
Extension of Broadway to Tremont street.
Municipal building.
Better transportation facilities.

Mayor John F. Fitzgerald and the members of the City Council last night listened to the wants of South Boston. When every body got through it was found that an appropriation of $1,450,000 would take care of the more pressing needs of the people of the Peninsular district.

The meeting between the city government and the South Boston Citizens' Association was held in the high school. Edward A. Peters of the South Boston Citizens' Association outlined the wants of the people and former Congressman William S. McNary followed with the arguments.

Miss Anna E. Newhall, a teacher in the Alger School, asked the Mayor for a playground near the school. Toward the end of the meeting Moulgrave Dana McCarthaghan urged the Mayor not to go away with the impression that the people of South Boston wanted the whole city treasury.

Mayor Fitzgerald was lauded by Mgr. O'Callaghan for his effort to learn the wants of the city. When the Mayor stepped on the platform he found on the table before him a beautiful bunch of roses, a birthday remembrance from the Citizens' Association. He then announced that the meeting scheduled for to-night in the Vine Street church had been postponed until next Thursday.

The million and a half named as the amount necessary for the more city needs of the district does not include any money for the improvement of transit conditions such as the Mayor has promised. Those who argued for it contended that they believed they would pay for themselves in rentals, as in the case of tunnels and subways.

## MORE SMALLPOX AT NORTH BROOKFIELD

NORTH BROOKFIELD, Feb. 12.—Report of two more cases of smallpox have alarmed the town. It is estimated that 150 people have been vaccinated in the past few days. All public gatherings have been called off. The new cases are Gertrude Letourneau, employed in the H. H. Brown shoe factory, and Mrs. Russell Kingsbury, wife of Engineer George Humphrey of the B. & R. rubber factory, whose home is quarantined on account of two lodgers there who are said to have come from a house in Brookfield where smallpox has complained to the State Board of Health. The board of Health is allowing people from infected houses to be at large.


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# HATTIE LE BLANC WILL LAY BARE SECRETS OF GLOVERS' HOME LIFE

LEFT TO RIGHT
A. S. BEATY. MRS. SEYMOUR. GLOVER. SAMUEL D. ELMORE. SEYMOUR GLOVER.

*Seymour Glover, wife and brothers on way to court. Snapshot by Boston American photographer.*

Hattie Le Blanc, the sixteen-year-old girl accused of the murder of Clarence F. Glover, is depended upon by the brothers who are trying to break the Glover will to give the most vital testimony in this remarkable contest, which has resolved itself into a veritable murder trial.

The life of the Glovers in Waltham is to be laid bare to this ostensible fight over the dead man's money. But the chief motive that actuates the contestants of the will is that "fifth, guilty party" in connection with the murder be brought to justice.

Norman S. Glover swore that Clarence Glover last year said to him:

**"Norman, you know as well as Arthur and the real know, that Lil has made it a hell for me ever since I have lived with her. Some day that woman will shoot me. You know that she has said time and time again that she would shoot me."**

Hattie Le Blanc being a more of the real home life of the Glovers for a year previous to the murder than any other living person with the exception of Mrs. Lillian Marie Glover. This little sixteen-year-old girl, who lived as a member of the family on equal terms with the others, occupying confidential relations with both Glover and his wife, is to tell from the witness stand the story of the "living hell" which it has been testified Glover termed his home life.

Since the murder of her husband Mrs. Glover has never been to see Hattie Le Blanc. She brought the girl from Nova Scotia, taught her all that she knows of the bigger world than the one in which she lived and was friendly with her up to the moment she left her house and went to the fatal tryst in the laundry.

**Tragedy Story a Secret.**

After Hattie was locked up in the East Cambridge jail she took calmly day after day the taunts and the jeers of the women. When her lawyers talked to women from her the story of the tragedy as far as she knew it, her lips were sealed tightly.

"Why doesn't Mrs. Glover come?" was the plaintive cry of the child in jail.

But Mrs. Glover never came and gradually the mystery of the relations of the girl was loosened and she told her story to her lawyers. Just how much of that story will be allowed to go into the will case will have to be settled at the time. But the accused girl will be able to tell of her year in the Glover home.

When Hattie Le Blanc was brought over from the jail and sworn at the beginning of the will contest all sorts of questions were asked her. She was asked her name and her age. Then this very significant query was put to her:

"Are you willing to testify in this case?"

This was put to the girl by the French interpreter, although she understood the question fairly well in English. She answered:

"Oui—yes."

**Girl Will Tell All.**

Beset of all her friends in the United States with the exception of her two sisters, as much strangers in this land as she, and some more distant relatives whom she had not seen since a child, Hattie Le Blanc has decided to go on the stand and tell all she knows that justice may be done.

The lawyers for the contestants have not yet decided when the girl prisoner will take the stand. In accordance with the decision of Judge Hattie It is probable that she will be called at the close of the testimony presented by the contestants of the will.

Mrs. Lillian Marie Glover, herself the centre of interest in the murder-torn of the Glover family and politically in the State, is practically owner and controller of the Quincy Child Storage company.

This remarkable woman has been the cynosure of all eyes in the court room since the contest of the will began. She has substituted a lighter veil for the heavy one she wore at the beginning. Aside from the circumstances she is the most vitally interested person in the court room. But she does not in any way manifest this fact.

**Mrs. Glover Always Calm.**

Mrs. Glover always sits on the front seat between Mr. Seymour Glover and no other woman. Sometimes she gazes around the courtroom, and one would think she was indifferent as to the proceedings and the outcome, but when witnesses in favor of the contestants testify she looks at them as if taking her husband and herself mentally to task for something. Sometimes she looks straight at the witness until he has finished answering the questions. And she answers do not seem to reflect her.

# DEPOSITORS RAP TRUSTEES REFUSE OFFER

SOUTHBRIDGE, Feb. 12.—Consternation fell in the ranks of the trustees and others interested in making the depositors of the Southbridge Savings Bank accept eighty-five cents on the dollar.

A petition demanding that the Attorney-General move in court at once for a receiver to protect the rights of depositors appeared in the business places and shops in triplicate copies and in five minutes forty names were affixed. It is claimed that signatures representing $100,000 in deposits have been signed.

Here is the petition:

"To the Hon. Dana Malone, Attorney-General, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

"We, the undersigned depositors in the Southbridge Savings Bank absolutely refuse to accept the offer of eighty-five cents on our deposits in said bank as submitted to us by the trustees of that bank.

"Whereas, the said trustees have for the past sixteen years been guilty of gross negligence and bad faith in the management and care of the funds of said bank, and

"Whereas, on account of said mismanagement, whether wilfully or otherwise, John A. Hall, treasurer of said institution was allowed to steal the sum of $123,442.89 and upward, from said bank during a period covering sixteen years.

"We, the petitioners, to you, as Attorney-General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts demand that you see at once to the appointment by a receiver for said bank, whereby our rights will be fully protected, and we have authorized Peter T. Dolan of Worcester, Mass., to present this petition to you as Attorney-General."

# PUTS FAILURE OF BOYCOTT UP TO PELLETIER

Failure of the meat boycott in Boston is blamed to the inactivity of District Attorney Pelletier in an interview by W. R. Scharton, secretary of the Boston Now Meat club. He declares that the District Attorney has remained inactive "because of political influence held by meat packers interests."

"There is a shameful lack of action on the part of District Attorney Pelletier," said Mr. Scharton. "The political influence of the meat combine in Boston is quite powerful. James R. Murphy, one of the most powerful men politically in the State, is practically owner and controller of the Quincy Child Storage company.

"Murphy and Attorney H. Utley, also prominently connected with the political interests, is rooting to me and urging that no action be taken whose results that they fear can be investigation and if possible will sidetrack it.

"I didn't go with the committee that investigated the Quincy Child Storage, though invited, because I felt it was a fixed plan to whitewash. They had luncheon and dinner and wined and dined there. I want the Grand Jury to act.

"Pelletier received the matter with a marked lack of enthusiasm. He went so far as to say that the committee's powers were entirely. We have sufficient evidence already and are ready to lay it before the Grand Jury at any time. They have not asked for it. The district-attorney has not said whether or not he will hear it.

Letters of declination to address Boston meetings during the meat boycott were received by Secretary Scharton from Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell. Both state that they are unable to speak on that question of Boston, but beg to be excused because of personal engagements.

## NEW ENGLAND MEN TOLD TO GO WEST

General Passenger Agent A. M. Cleland of the Northern Pacific Railway, with offices in the Post Office building, who has been in Boston this week on business for his road, speaks enthusiastically of the development of the Northwest, especially of the apple and fruit growing districts of the country, through which his road passes. Mr. Cleland, who has been visiting G. E. Foster, the New England representative of the road, says his line is doing everything to promote these agricultural interests. He points out that Washington alone has put up 20,000,000 boxes of apples this year, and that the country is recommended New England people to go into the fruit growing business of the Northwest, and to consider its possibilities and advantages. Many people from New England, he says, are out there buying farmers with small capital invested. The country can stand more and there is room for all.

## LOUISE GUNNING IS TO GET A DIVORCE

RENO, Nev., Feb. 12.—Louise Gunning, Irma donna in the comic opera "Marcelle," now playing in Reno at the end of her present season for a six months residence, required to institute divorce proceedings. Miss Gunning is to be wed to W. J. Pittner of New York. He is well known along the White Way, and is a man of considerable wealth. He is president of the New York Cab Company.

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## HOTEL CLERK TAKES CARBOLIC ACID

With an ounce bottle which had contained carbolic acid at his side, Fred H. Sawyer, sixty-five years old, a clerk in the Arnoldville Hotel, at No. 57 Green street, was found unconscious in a room at the Hotel Royal, at No. 147 Court street, early to-day. Sawyer was removed to the Relief Hospital, where he died a few hours later.


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# ELOPEMENT OF BARONESS MAY END IN DUEL

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The elopement of Baroness Ethel Catherine De Forest with Frank Ashton, who is but of age, while the Baroness is of mature years, will, it is said, result in a duel.

The elopers, it is believed, are in France, and the injured husband has gone there to hunt for them and to challenge Ashton if he finds the runaway couple. If the duel does take place it will be the speediest "affair of honor" on record.

The Baroness is a sister of Lord Gerard and Lord Gerard hates the Baron like poison, so as soon as he heard that De Forest was out for blood he rushed over to France to get as wound for the young man who eloped with his sister.

The elopement has an American interest, for young Ashton's mother was Miss Cornegarden of New York, who on the death of her first husband married the Earl of Scarborough. The Gerards are strong Catholics, and there will be no divorce even if there is a duel.

Apropos of this duel, a prominent financial man who is closely related to the parties involved has offered to insure the combatants for half a cream pay thousand pounds.

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## WANT CITY TO SELL MASON-ST. BUILDING

At a City Hall conference of Mayor Fitzgerald, members of the School Committee, the Schoolhouse Commission and Fire Commissioner Parker, it was suggested that the city sell the Mason street property upon which is located a fire engine house and the building in which are the offices of the School Committee.

Commissioners Stargis, Leavitt and Gregory of the School Department, and Messrs. Ellis, Brodt and Lee of the School Board were in favor of selling the Mason street property.

Fire Commissioner Parker said that he favored getting rid of the property because the street was too narrow for quick turns of the apparatus. He said that a more desirable location could be found in Park square.

The property upon which the fire engine house is located is valued at about $175,000, while the building in which are the School Committee rooms and the Schoolhouse Commission offices is valued at $50,000. The total locality is valued at $20 per square foot.

# DEFENCE SAYS TRAMP KILLED DOCTOR STONE

WORCESTER, Feb. 12.—The defence in the trial of Raymond Plouffe for the murder of Dr. Stone opened to-day with the argument of Attorney John M. Mahoney. According to this speech Plouffe himself will take the witness stand. He will be preceded by Annie Churchill, his sweetheart.

Court opened to-day a half hour late owing to train delays due to the storm. Plouffe appeared much worn and haggard when he took his seat. State officer Dwyer was recalled for a few questions and then Attorney Mahoney commenced his opening speech. He said in part:

"The government contends that Plouffe and Dr. Stone left the Davis farm in Ayer at 8.30 o'clock on the night of the murder. They contend that he had deliberately set out to murder when he left the farm and that when he got to the most secluded spot in the road, he shot the doctor twice, then beat his skull in with a stone. The government's case is purely circumstantial.

"We will produce testimony to show that Plouffe was not poverty stricken, as the government has striven to show. Next we will show you by the testimony of a reputable Ayer woman that Dr. Stone did miss the $97 train from Ayer and that shortly afterward he was seen on the street by this woman. Now we suggest this theory to you, gentlemen of the jury, that Plouffe told the truth in his story to the police, that Dr. Stone missed his train and that Plouffe had returned to the farm started to walk back, that he was waylaid, killed and robbed by some tramp."

# EASTER TIME STRIKE PLAN OF MILLINERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—With Easter less than forty days off, a general mass meeting of millinery workers has been called for Wednesday next to make preparations for a strike for higher wages. The claim is that for years the wages paid to trimmers and to straw hat and frame workers have been steadily declining.

The season is not more than half the year and the wages have been scaled down during that period 50 to 85 per cent according to the ability of the worker to $50 and $18 a week.

In the opinion of those in the trade the time now is the best that could be selected for a strike. The retail milliners have all stocked up for the Easter trade and their aid is practically assured.

With the makers the time is very favorable because those shapes that are in demand must be manufactured. At present there is no organization that could hope to win a strike and the plan is to build one up during the strike conditions.

## LECTURER SHOWS HAWAII PROGRESS

Contrasting the Hawaii of ten years ago with the Island since its annexation, Wright Waterman, a resident of Honolulu, by him in an interesting transformation at Tremont Temple last night. By means of lantern slides and description the old life in huts with semi-barbaric surroundings was contrasted with the neat cottages and up-to-date trolley service of the present. During the short period of ten years it appears that everything modern in the line of telephone, telegraph, water supply and electric lighting has been installed. The lecture will be repeated this afternoon.

## ASSEMBLY FAVORS GRAND TRUNK PLAN

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 12.—A strong vote of the members of the State Legislature showed that a large majority of the assemblymen favor the granting of rights of way to the Southern New England Railway, to be organized as a subsidiary of the Grand Trunk, which will give it the latter entrance into Rhode Island. Public opinion has been for two years divided on this question.

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Mr. L. E. WATERMAN, of fountain pen fame, wrote:

"You have made me as well in curing my Hay Fever and Asthma that I have driven my horse over 1,000 miles."

Mr. J. B. OXTABY, 1223 East 65th St., Chicago, writes, Jan. 4, 1910:

"I am now 56 in the Chicago parlor the other night. Now, doctor, if you care to, you can use my name for reference. I would say I have not had a touch of asthma in person. If you tell them what a godsend it has been to me, I would not take a thousand dollars for what I have gone by."

Mr. JERE JOHNSON, 327 Lincoln St., Flushing, N. Y., writes:

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We now have time to take more cases under observation and treatment, and request immediate application. Kindly write P. HAROLD HAYES, Buffalo, N. Y., and ask for the Hayes Bulletin H-100.


# AGED HEIR TO $200,000 QUITS HOME OF WIFE

SOUTHBRIDGE, Feb. 12.—Aged Joseph L. Bilun, who inherited a fortune estimated by some as high as $200,000 from the estate of William Marsh Rice, the eccentric New York millionaire who fell recently in the murder of whom Lawyer Albert T. Patrick is serving a life sentence in Sing Sing, has left his home here for that of his son, Fred A. Bilun, in Haverhill. He left his young wife pretty well behind. Why he left home is the subject of endless gossip on the part of neighbors. Mrs. Bilun said, when asked about his departure:

"I don't know why my husband left me. I don't want any harm to come to him. Of course, he is in his old age, and has had troubles lately in which I did not figure. He has property interests in the old country line for a divorce before leaving the house. If a libel for divorce is filed by my husband, I cannot say now whether I will fight it or not."

Mrs. Bilun was Mrs. Bertha Arms Simonds when she married Mr. Bilun, after being separated from her husband for a divorce. She is a blonde of pleasing personality and about thirty years old.

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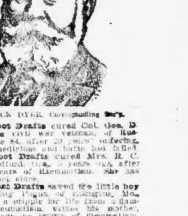

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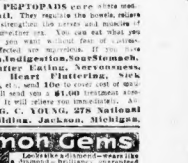

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## News Oddities of Week's End

**Hot Jug Hatches Chicks.**

WINSTED, Ct. — Mrs. Nicholas Statin of Hall Meadow district had a setting hen leave fifteen eggs four days before the scheduled time. Hunting for her nest in her dock of setting proclivities she found the eggs in nothing more than a stone jug, filled with hot water of the right temperature. When the contents of one jug began to get out of commission another, and she got twelve chicks out of the fifteen eggs.

**Six Take Pasteur Cure.**

NEW YORK—Mrs. Blanche S. Voorhies, No. 225 Washington street, Glen Ridge, N. J., with her four daughters and one son, Joseph Voorhies, are receiving at the Pasteur Institute in New York, and had fondled a pet spaniel which had rabies.

**Broke; Heir to $800,000.**

SPRINGFIELD—Having been notified that he is the fallen heir to $800,000 by the death of an uncle long dead, Nelson Nelson, aged twenty-four, No. 49 Wayne street, Jersey City, left last night for this city. Nelson is the only living relative of George D. Nelson, who died in Springfield Monday. He was broke and out of work.

**Live in Jersey? Rather Die.**

NEW YORK — Because her husband insisted she should live with him in Jersey City when she preferred Brooklyn, where her parents reside, and lives nobly, Mrs. John Covey took carbolic acid and died in the City Hospital.

**Life Prisoner Has $87,250.**

HANNEMORA—Alphonse J. Stephani, who was sentenced to prison for life in 1899 for killing ex-Judge Reynolds, in 1890, and who is now in Dannemora, has personal property worth $87,250, according to a report filed by the Supreme Court of New York yesterday.

**Wants Shorter Hatpins.**

NEW YORK—What is the proper length of a woman's hatpin? The law says it must be less than nine inches, but Mrs. Margaret J. Fitzgerald says that it does not extend beyond the crown of the hat, and advocates that the law be changed to that end. The subject came up for discussion at a meeting of the Women's Democratic Club. She told of the narrow escape of a man on a Brooklyn car when a woman careened against him and her hatpin was driven into his ear.

**Sell Stamps Gum Up.**

WASHINGTON — As a precaution against germs, the New York postoffice employes have been ordered to deliver all postage stamps face down on the counter. The measure is taken because of the many complaints from health boards and from individual physicians that when the stamps are pasted upside the counter with the gummed side down they pick up many germs, which are picked off by the persons who put the stamps on envelopes.

## BILLIARDS IN THE CHURCH—What a Chicago priest has done to keep youths away from temptation. Read it in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

## FEAR FOR SAFETY OF NAVAL TUG NINA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Grave fears are felt at the navy department for the safety of the naval tug Nina, tender of the third submarine division, and her crew of twenty-eight men. The Nina left Norfolk navy yard on Sunday for Boston, and has not been heard of since. Strong winds were said to be raging both on the Atlantic coast to send vessels to search for her.

## TILLY HAIDEN SENTENCED.

Tilly Haiden of the West End was sentenced to-day in the House of Correction for six months by Judge Murray of the Municipal Court. She was charged with stealing $168 from Bernard Wolf's apartment. She appealed and was held in $400 for a hearing. It came out in the testimony that she was to collect rents for Bernard for one year, was to receive $100 and to be treated as a daughter. The hearing lasted a day and a half. John F. Cotter represented Bernard.


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# MRS. SLATER'S GOLDEN GOWN OF JEWELS IS BIG OPERA FEATURE

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

Grand Opera is surely a most welcome oasis in the desert of Lenten dreariness for the ultra-exclusives of Boston.

It is the one diversion they allow themselves during the penitential season and they are ecstatic in making the most of their few chances to don their debutante frocks and vie with one another for sartorial honors.

Even though it is Lent the opera is still the rallying ground for the display of beauty and its adornment. It is still the arena for fashion for women and the rendezvous of men, and last night was quite as brilliant as any night preceding.

When Dolores Cox, caught in the toils of the seductive Carmen, Mrs. Horatio N. Slater there were little gasps of appreciation for it truly was a wonder and most becoming to the bride in 1911, maroon with the Spanish dark eyes and hair.

**Gown of Jewels.**

It was truly a gown of jewels—the underdress of palest gray satin and the tunic drape of gold embroidery inlaid with pearls and turquoise, a combination peculiarly fine in a rich and dazzling effect.

The corsage had the appearance of a corsage of pearl and turquoise-studded gold embroidery, veiling the satin and caught at the waist with a jeweled girdle.

The jeweled tunic, cut on an extra deep, fell loosely over the long train with skirt.

A necklace of turquoise and pearls with a band of the same jewels circling her well done coiffure, added the finishing touch to the most gorgeous toilette seen this season.

With Mrs. Slater was her pretty, dark eyed daughter, Ruth, who will soon be numbered among the debutantes and who was winsome and girlish in a simply fashioned gown of yellow satin.

**Miss Loring in Pale Pink Satin.**

An original and decidedly pretty gown was that worn by Miss May Loring, one of last Winter's most popular debutantes.

It was of palest pink satin draped with pale pink chiffon which was again draped in nude effect with deep blue chiffon embroidered in self tones.

Miss Frieden, who comes over from her home in France to make her debut among her mother's relations, wore a most becoming combination of white satin and gold embroidered tunic drape.

Judging from the gowns being worn at the opera, the most noticeable feature in evening dress at the moment is the tunic of gold and silver which veils many robes of rich texture, while draped and polonaise effects in clinging skirts are very much in evidence.

Pretty Elinor Quincy made the daintiest of pictures in a clinging gown of striped satin, over which fell a long, loose tunic of silvered chiffon.

That charming young matron, Mrs. John S. Lawrence, who looks more like a school girl than the mother of a thriving young heir, was exquisitely gowned in rose pink velvet veiled with a richly embroidered tunic of silver tulle.

**Mrs. Thayer in Black.**

Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer was most charmingly gowned in black velvet. Diamonds and gold lace trimmed the decolletage and a further brilliant note was furnished by a beautiful tiara.

With Mrs. Thayer in her well filled box were her two strikingly handsome step-daughters, the blonde, Mrs. William Parsons, and the brunette, Miss Sally Tuckerman. Both are tall and slender with superb bearings which alone would distinguish them in any throng.

Mrs. Putnam wore black velvet and diamonds, while Mrs. Thayer wore spriced satin and pearls.

That distinguished matron, Mrs. Theodore Burgess, was a notable figure in black satin and white spangled tulle, the only touch of color in the toilette being her bright red shoes.

Mrs. Walter Bayliss, in a gown of deep green satin and white lace, was capering for her pretty little daughter Charlotte, who is one of the foremost prize winners of the New Riding Club, and several of her young friends.

Miss Marquette, who was enjoying the occasion immensely and who was being noticed over with gay good humor, wore a bewitching frock of white satin trimmed with touches of pale blue.

With Mrs. Robert Bradley, who was in black satin, was her attractive daughter, Miss Louise Bradley, in white satin brocade and her friend, Miss Katherine Saltonstall, a decided vision of delight in white satin trimmed with gold embroidery.

**Gold Trimmed White Satin.**

Piquant Miss Claire Means were white satin trimmed with gold and a fillet of gold in her hair.

Mrs. George C. Lee, Jr., was in black lace over white satin, Mrs. Edward Talbot was in a white satin gown and Mrs. Henry B. Tudor in white satin draped with white lace and a large gold ornament on the bodice.

The green chiffon gown trimmed with gold embroidery worn by Miss Harriet Woods was delightfully becoming, and because of its simplicity and beauty of line as well as the exquisite color attracted general attention.

Miss Rosamond Dixey, sweet and dainty in pink chiffon over pink satin, was the guest of Miss Dorothy Jordan, who wore white satin with coat of blue chiffon edged with blue satin.

The "Gibson girls," Rosamond and Ethel comprising Mrs. Mother, Mrs. Charles Gibson and were guests in one of the second tier boxes, Miss Ethel was in black velvet. Miss Rosamond in palest blue chiffon and Miss Dixey in white satin.

**Mrs. Jack Entertains.**

Mrs. Francis S. Watson, who is striking in appearance, were ivoreshed satin trimmed with lace; Mrs. Winthrop Sargent, mother of Mrs. Lary Anderson, was in black and Mrs. R. C. Billings wore white lace trimmed with crystals.

Miss Elizabeth Bacon of New York, who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Bayard Thayer, was in pale blue satin and white lace; Mrs. James L. Putnam, who was a guest in the Bigelow Allen box, wore white satin and Mrs. Henry D. Chapin was in yellow satin and white lace.

Mrs. Black Gardner, who entertained a second aunt in her box, was in black lace and diamonds.

Mrs. F. Gordon Dexter in a cripel Louis XV costume of raspberry velvet, with court effect train, and white chiffon and white satin, looked the fashionable one piece of court beauties of that period and was the observed of all observers in the lower tier of boxes.

Mrs. Frederick Converse wore turquoise blue satin; Mrs. Channing Simmons was in black velvet; Mrs. Richard Dexter in white satin; Mrs. George Engleman in white satin and silver trimmings; Mrs. Hall Wells in black satin; Miss Mary Barnard in black lace and Mrs. Francis Peabody, Jr., in black lace.

**Many Handsome Gowns.**

Miss Marion Fenno, one of our prospective brides was a picturesque figure in a gown of deep rose satin.

Miss Matthew Luce wore pale blue satin, and Miss Page Thayer was in white.

Other handsomely gowned women were Mrs. Wm. Dexter in gray satin and chiffon and daughter, Mrs. Stanley Mc cormick in gold lace satin, draped with chiffon of the same shade; Mrs. Minna Lyman in white chiffon and satin.

Mrs. Walter Denegre in white satin; Mrs. Francis L. Apsley, white satin and duchesse; Mrs. John Hooper, black satin and lace gown; Miss Dorothy Lee, in yellow; Miss Sally Inman, white chiffon and satin; Mrs. Archer Hayward, black satin and her daughter Miss Gertrude Hayward, in pink.

Mrs. Henry Parkman, black lace; Mrs. Alexander Lincoln Eliot, in white satin of the early Summer, in black; Miss Ellen Bancroft, in black lace trimmed with chiffon; Mrs. Homer Cook, black satin; Miss Katherine Homer, black lace; Mrs. Thomas Chadwick Jones, black velvet and white satin; Miss Ruth Nickerson, yellow satin; Miss Ellen Farnsworth, black velvet and pearls.

Mrs. William Caleb Loring, black lace; Mrs. Harris Livermore, nuffletel dark gray satin; Mrs. John Hubbard Bradley, white; Miss Frank Bemis, yellow satin; Mrs. Galen Stone, white chiffon and lace; Mrs. Jamesdown satin; Miss Anne Pennock, in blue satin; Mrs. H. H. Tweedy, black velvet; Mrs. Charles Codman, black lace; Mrs. Thomas Codman, black lace; Mrs. Thomas Jr., white satin.

Mrs. Lothrop Hills, black and white satin; Mrs. Robert Bacon, black lace; Mrs. Timothee Adamowski, blue satin and pearls; Mrs. Wilding Minot, pink satin trimmed with silver; Mrs. Eleanor Allen in yellow chiffon and Miss Susannah Cunningham in pale blue satin.

# BOSTON TRAIN IS DITCHED IN NOVA SCOTIA

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 12.—The Boston express for Halifax and Sydney was brought to a stop on the edge of a steep embankment between Amapeace and Sussex early today with every car and the engine off the rails. If it had run a few feet where before the air brake took effect it would have taken a frightful drop.

The cause of the derailment is not known. The train was running at ordinary speed when the engineer felt his engine bumping on the ground. Knowing that the embankment was ahead and what the fate of his passengers would be unless the train was brought to a quick stop, he jammed on the emergency air brake.

The passengers, most of whom were asleep, were badly shaken up, but none was seriously injured.

Trainmen went back over the tracks for some distance, but could not find a broken rail, nor did there seem to be anything wrong with the trucks of the engine or the coaches.

**BILLIARDS IN THE CHURCH—What a Chicago priest has done to keep youths away from temptation. Read it in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.**

## City Hall Notes

Alderman Niles H. Becker of New York, an old friend of Mayor Fitzgerald, was one of the visitors to City Hall today. He called to pay his respects to the new chief executive.

Mayor Fitzgerald had a taste of the inconvenience caused by the storm. His automobile broke down while on the way to the Wells avenue home to convey him to City Hall, as a result the Mayor did not reach City Hall until nearly noon.

Ex-Mayor Hibbard has been confined to his home ever since the inauguration exercises of his successor. Yesterday he started out on a short walk, but evidently he was not to be assisted home.

It is thought the Mayor and City Council will hold their meeting in the Vine street district for the benefit of citizens in Wards 17, 18, 19 and 21. If practicable the next lively meeting that has yet been held will be one of this character. It is also brought up in "Who got the Ward 17 playground?"

Jimmy Roster, who was messenger for Mayor Fitzgerald during his first administration and is now employed as a driver in the collecting department, will be transferred to the assessing department to fill a vacancy in the clerical force. This will give Roster a better job for the small army of officeseekers.

Water Commissioner Hannan knows more about the inside of the water and things theretical since his arrival back from New York. He inspects the new overalls and costumes of the "Dirk Whittington" brigade, which are to be engaged by the recent break in the water main at Fremont and Bexiston streets, in endeavoring to arrive at the cause of the justment of damages. The company will receive about $5,000 to settle its affairs.

Mayor Fitzgerald explains that neither ex-Representative "Tom" Ray or ex-Senator Jerry Towel, who will be employed by the city at the Legislature to watch bills affecting the city of Boston, will not be expected to do any lobbying. Their other purpose will be to keep the Mayor and law department informed as to the progress of all legislation in which the city is interested. They will be paid on bills by the law department, each receiving $100 per month for four months' work.

# HIS MASTERPIECE

# TAFT OFF TO LINCOLN DINNER TALKS POLITICS

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—This is the day that President Taft takes up his fight for the Republican party in New York. It is his busy day, too. Every moment from the hour of his arrival is utilized in the program arranged for him, the conference between Republican leaders, including Governor Hughes, being the principal item.

The Lincoln Day banquet of the New York Republican Club scheduled for the Waldorf tonight is one of the biggest and most significant affairs of its kind pulled off in a long time.

The President left Washington at 8 a. m. today, and will return Sunday night. While in New York he will be the guest of his brother, H. W. Taft.

The program arranged for him is: 1:15 p. m.—Arrives at Jersey City met by Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the Republican County Committee, and Otto T. Bannard, Republican mayoralty candidate last November.

2:30 p. m.—Reach Mr. Griscom's home and conference of Republican leaders begins. Governor Hughes attending. Senators Root and Depew, Chairman Woodruff of the State Committee and others have been invited to participate in the conference over the Republican situation in New York.

4:30 p. m.—Reception to the President at Mr. Griscom's, to which congressmen, district leaders, assemblymen, aldermen and other politicians have been invited.

8:30 p. m.—The big Republican banquet at the Waldorf.

Covers will be laid for 1,200 at the banquet and 200 women will line in an adjoining room and later listen to the speech-making. Besides the President, Governor Hughes, Governor Fort of New Jersey, and the Rev. Michael Clune of Syracuse are on the program for addresses and it was learned today that Speaker Cannon may also speak.

One of the features of the banquet will be the unveiling of a bronze bronze bust of Abraham Lincoln, the work of Max Bachmann.

## PNEUMONIA FEAR FOR CONGRESSMAN KELIHER

A Washington dispatch says that Congressman John A. Keliher of Boston is seriously ill at his apartments at the Metropolitan and is in danger of pneumonia. Mr. Keliher went to Brockton from Washington last week as a member of the congressional party which attended the funeral of Representative William C. Lovering.

Several members of the party suffered from intense cold on the trip and Mr. Keliher caught a severe cold. It has not yielded to treatment and his physician announces that he fears pneumonia would develop.

## WOODROW WILSON SAILS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, sailed for Bermuda on the liner Oceana today for a vacation. "The incident is closed," he said, in reference to the dispute over the $500,000 gift of William Cooper Proctor and its withdrawal.

## SIX BURIED IN MINE.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 12.—Six miners were buried under tons of coal today at the Landingville storage yards of the Philadelphia & Reading Company. It was believed that all were smothered to death, but attempts are being made to dig them out.

# LINCOLN DAY SALUTE FIRED ON COMMON

Boston observed Lincoln Day with appropriate ceremonies. At noon on the Common there boomed forth a cannon salute. This was in the hands of various Grand Army posts.

At St. Paul's Church and at King's Chapel the noon services was in a large measure devoted to a consideration of the virtues of the great American whose one hundred and first birthday anniversary is today is observed throughout the United States.

A special service was held in the First Church of Christ, Scientist. Clifford T. Smith, first reader of the church, made an address on Lincoln.

It was a holiday practically in State Street today, all of the stock exchanges being closed. The stock exchange in New York was closed, as the day is a legal holiday there, but has not been made one in this state.

There were a quantity of observations in the greater city last evening. It was arranged by the various Grand Army posts to have services at their several headquarters tonight.

The circulation of the AMERICAN is 200,000 more than its next highest competitor and 75,000 more than all the other evening papers of Boston combined.

## POLICEMAN NABS BURGLAR IN DARK

Samuel Jones, colored, was rummaging around the millinery shop of Miss Esther Cawley at No. 94 Hampshire street, East Cambridge, at 5 o'clock today when Patrolman Thomas Shannon leaped upon him in the dark and put the twisters on his wrists. An iron bar, twenty inches long, was found up his sleeve. He was locked up in the East Cambridge police station. The police are looking for evidence to connect him with many recent burglaries in small stores in the sewing section. The policeman crawled through a window which the negro had broken.

## CHICAGO SWITCHMEN MAY WIN DEMANDS

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The wage controversy between the Chicago switchmen and railroad officials has taken a sudden turn that revives hope that a settlement may be reached without arbitration. The general managers have agreed to resume negotiations on the eleven working rules that they had formerly declined to concede.

## FAMOUS HOTEL BURNS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Woodley Inn, one of the capital's fashionable family hotels, burned to the ground today. Fifty or more guests were forced to flee into the icy night, many of them clothed in the scantiest attire. The loss is $15,000, partly insured.

# ILLNESS OF JUROR HALTS SWOPE CASE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—The impanelling of the special grand jury called to investigate the death of Colonel Thomas Swope and the charges against Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, one of the heirs to his $2,500,000 fortune, accused of giving the millionaire strychnine, was delayed today in the court of Criminal Judge Latcham and was postponed until 2 o'clock this afternoon because of the unavoidable absence of one of the jurors.

If the juror can be present this afternoon the jury will be sworn in and instructed at that time.

Dr. Hyde was about the city as usual today, seemingly unperturbed over his arrest on the charge of murdering his wife's uncle. He says he is glad a grand jury has been called, for he believes the more the case is left to the investigation of disinterested parties and the sooner more publicity is given the sooner he will be cleared of suspicion.

**A SUNDAY AMERICAN want advt. is often the road to fortune.**

## LICENSE SUSPENDED FOR LIQUOR SALE

On the charge of selling intoxicating liquors to a minor, the License Board today suspended the license of Maurice J. Fitzgerald & Co. of No. 954 Washington street for the rest of the year. This is the largest suspension that the board has ever made. It was charged that James A. Quinn, seventeen years old, of Dorchester, was arrested in Dorchester January 26 charged with drunkenness. He testified that he bought the liquor at Fitzgerald's. Deputy Cain entered the complaint.

## FIRE VICTIM BURIED.

The funeral of Michael Alon of No. 51 Westford street, Brighton, the seventeen-year-old boy, who lost his life in the fire which destroyed the Brighton abattoir Tuesday morning, was held today. Solemn High mass was said at St. Columbkill Church, Market street, Brighton, by Rev. Father Tracy.

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# ARREST THEFT CASE WITNESS FOR BLACKMAIL

Instead of appearing in the East Boston court today as a witness for the Government against Samuel Goldfine of No. 170 Bute Hill avenue, Dorchester, who is in jail in default of $1,000 bail, on trial charged with the larceny of $3,000 worth of goods from the National Dock Company of East Boston, Louis Merrin, thirty-three years old, and who claims to live at No. 27 Porter street, East Boston, is paraigned in the Municipal Court charged with blackmail.

About two weeks ago Goldfine and his two sons, who conduct a junk shop in East Boston, were arrested for stealing wood from the National Dock Company. Merrin was in their employ and was summoned as a witness in the case. Accompanied by his wife he called upon the Goldfine's home and said unless he was given the sum of $1,000 he would give damaging testimony against the defendants. It is claimed that while he was talking Morris Goldfine, another son, summoned a policeman and Merrin was locked up.

The police say the inspector concealed himself in a closet and Goldfine began to count out the money to Merrin. He had counted out $140 when the police stepped from the closet and placed Merrin under arrest.

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# WOOING OF TEDDY, JR., AIDED BY POETRY OF THE HOME-MADE BRAND

The AMERICAN has learned that Flora Miss Williams, the pretty young girl who eloped last week to Rye, N. Y., with Miss Kermit Roosevelt, the younger son of Colonel Roosevelt, has been wooing the young lady with poetry of the home-made brand.

Miss Williams and young Roosevelt have been deeply interested in each other for some time, but both he and Miss Alexander, to whom he is engaged to be married, have known each other for a long time. I don't know who the acquaintance originated.

As for the part of the story well, I think you had better let the announcement speak for itself.

"Kermit is a good fellow," Mr. Roosevelt said yesterday. "We want to tell all our friends the wonders of your happiness and are interested in him. We don't want to say anything about it."

It had no idea that there would be so much in the papers about our engagement," remarked Miss Alexander, "and no idea that the young man would be asked or that any particular interest would be taken in it, except our friends."

**Father Not Yet Informed.**

Father received word of our engagement yesterday," said the young man. "He will probably not receive our cablegram for several days, as he is not where he can be reached immediately."

"We have been receiving many congratulations all days," said Miss Alexander, "and it really seems needless to say, we are very happy. The marriage will not occur until Mr. Roosevelt's father comes home."

"Next week I will return to Thompson Ville, Ct., and resume my place at the Hartford Courant," said Kermit Roosevelt, the young man. "And I think that is about all there is to say."

But it was easy for the discourager ment ex-President Roosevelt gave to his son's love affair with Miss Flora, it is likely that the latter would never have engaged in the pastime of carpet manufacturing.

In 1906 Teddy, Jr., was writing a great deal of verse," said a New York literary man, intimate with Kermit and a friend of Chandler Harris, Uncle Remus, myself and several other men were dining with him one night in the White House, that he showed us a small book of his poetical efforts to a well-known magazine.

As I remember the conversation now, the President said that the poetry was not published under his son's name, but that the editor was afraid Daddy family would mind. The President said that he had been telling his son to give up poetry and devote himself to a serviceable life. He said that his son had an opportunity to enter the carpet business and wanted to know what we thought of it.

"We all told the President he would be doing a service to his son and to society by discouraging his literary efforts, as poetry is not only unprintable, but also unprofitable. But, of course, if a young

**Known Him Many Years.**

Miss Alexander is a most charming girl and has many admirers. She is a graduate of Miss Hall's school in Pittsfield, Mass., and was also graduated at a fashionable finishing school in Paris. She is a great favorite in Washington society and has been a frequent visitor at the White House. She is a niece of Mrs. Alice Longworth Roosevelt.

**Keeps Rather to Himself.**

Although not considered public society men, the son and the ex-President have been prominently mentioned in connection with the people of Thompsonville. He lives with Rufus King and occupies a room when he is not at the Kingsley House, which is the largest hostelry in the city. He works and mingles with the people of the town, and many of the compositions that appear under young Roosevelt's name are said to be written by him. He has been working for 12 hours a day at the mills. He is employed in the weaving department and his hours are from 7 o'clock in the morning until 6:15 in the evening.

Mr. Roosevelt is reported to have said that he would like to see his son in the ex-President's former position of governor of

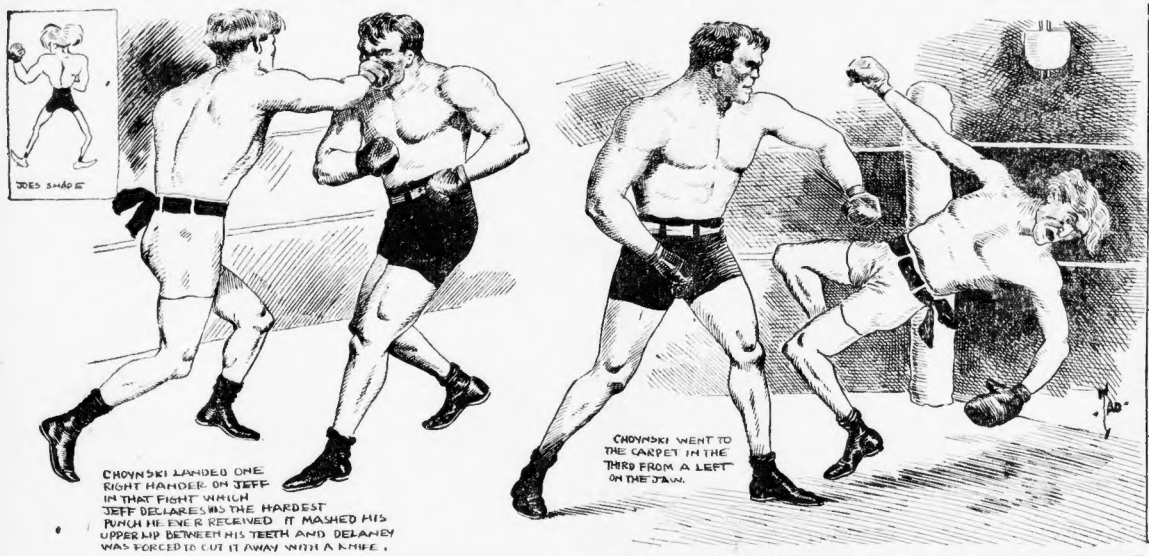
TAD SHOWS SOME OF JEFFRIES' BLOWS IN CHOYNSKI BOUT

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

GALAXY OF TRACK STARS AT B. A. A. MEET AT MECHANICS HALL

# JIM JEFFRIES' GREATEST RING BATTLES---NO. 2

## Tad Illustrates Terrific Battle Between Jeffries and Choynski at San Francisco




## JIM SHOWED CLASS AGAINST WALLOPER

# CHOYNSKI FIGHT "MADE" JEFFRIES

Those fight fans outside of San Francisco who had ever heard of Jim Jeffries—and they were not many—thought that the fight of November 20, 1897, would be about all for him. Those who had heard of him were sure of it.

"Jeffries? Jeffries?" said the New Yorkers. "Oh, yes. Do you remember that big tramp, Ruhlin, who was rubber for Steve O'Donnell? Well, this Jeffries couldn't beat him in twenty rounds. What is he getting at by tryin' to fight Joe Choynski?"

But Billy Delaney, craftiest of managers, had charge of Jeffries's destinies, and that fight with Ruhlin had taught him many things, the chief being that it didn't seem possible to hurt the big Californian. Ruhlin could hit hard, and he walloped Jeff until he got tired of the sport. It only seemed to freshen the big fellow up and make him feel like fighting. Delaney believed that the youngest could take everything Choynski had as easily.

### Jeff Developed Very Fast.

But there was a better reason than that. Jeffries's boxing and ring craft had developed wonderfully after the fight with Ruhlin, and no one knew it as well as Delaney. He also knew that there was a peculiarity about Jeffries's fighting that might some day annoy greater scrappers than Choynski.

You may know that Jeffries is naturally a left-handed man. That is by all odds his best hand. It has done most of the work in every one of his fights excepting the one with Sharkey at Coney Island, and that is another and a long story. But his fighting position is that of a right-handed man—with the left extended. Delaney had taught him to shift his guard to the more natural position, and the result was that he does practically all of his fighting with his best hand.

Instead of attempting to correct that peculiarity, Delaney deliberately set about making the most of it. There was never any question of a lack of power in that left-hand punch. The only danger was always that in some fight somebody too hard with it some day. When Kid Lavigne cut Baker with a left to the stomach he lifted him clear off the floor. But in those days he had to start it too far back.

Delaney coached Jeff to the use of the jarring short hook that travels less than two feet and kills. In the six months between the two fights he taught him many things about general ring work that the Ruhlin fight had made it easy for Jeff to learn.

When the men entered the ring in 'Frisco that night the betting had gone to pretty nearly even money.

### Men Get Off to Slow Start.

As is usual with heavyweights in a long fight, there was no action in the first round. The two men moved slowly and warily around each other, studying each other's guards and feinting a little to get a line on the favorite's leads.

The second round was a little livelier, but it was all skirmishing. Jeff stuck to the crouch that afterward became so famous, and Choynski began to reach for his nose with long, snapping jabs. He connected several times, and Jeff could only duck left with a couple of waltzing hooks that brushed the New Yorker's shoulder. The round closed without either man landing a good, white-coiled wallop.

Now watch Jim, Jeff," Delaney whispered impressively, while the handlers were fanning Jeff. "He thinks he's got you sized up now, and he'll try to lay you out right in this fight. That's sure one. You slam him with the left on the jaw as soon as he wriggles that fist."

Delaney's hope was right. Choynski pawed a few times with his left and started his right. And the next moment the house was speechless with amazement. Jeff—long left leg thrust forward—shot his left right with the sweep of a boom and crashed against the jaw. The blow spun him half way around and he dropped on his face. Then a yell went up that rocked the gridiron up in the sleeper. In the uproar Choynski, who knows and at the count of five was on his feet with an unsteady smile on his face and fatality in his eye, intended to indicate indifference.

The mob was roaring, "You've got him Jeff! Finish him! Finish him!" But Jeff was cautious. He had been told that a punch on Choynski had hit the top of under jaw so could hit hard enough to break a man's skull, and he refused to be drawn. He pressed the New Yorker around the ring, trying to force him to come and put himself open to another hook, but Choynski knew too much for that and the round closed without further excitement.

The fourth round was a continuation of the closing part of the third. Choynski was studying out a remedy for that new punch and Jeff was afraid to start until Choynski made hostile motions with the right.

### Was a Tough Round

But from that round on it was a desperate bloody battle. In the fifth the New Yorker felt that he had the big youngster sized up finally and he started out to beat him. He swapped Jeff's best punch with a wicked straight left and thought he saw a chance to wing him hard with the right without a return. He did, but the punch was short and Jeff rained because Jeff inconsiderately banged his nose on his face and family and that he granted.

The scrapping had only just begun. He took another left on the low and staggered Jeff with a right on a driving belt and right to the body. Jeff was fighting with the skill and strength of a giant and he battered badly. He rushed and straightened up still with the end of his left glove on the nose. He had Choynski literally on to it and it lasted him to the ropes. Before he could regain his guard Choynski chopped a right across on the nose and blinded Jeff with a shower of short lefts.

Jeff fell back and crouched, and a crimson stain spread slowly over the lower part of his face. There was a dark spot in the middle of the ring. Jeff's nose was in the way of the New Yorker's left and three times, but Choynski drew back from the mix-up with a fall, red spot low on the right side where Jeff's left had been busy. The round was over.

The next nine minutes were one long, deliberate orgy of slugging, with two strong men driving crushing blows into each other's faces until they dripped like butchers and 4,000 men around them screaming like souls in torment. Jeff never gave ground. He stood and fought with the veteran bruiser in a manner that seemed to say, "Let's see how long we can stand it." His left moved with the precision of a pendulum for the body and face, face and body, again and again, while he drove his right for the wind; the work was close enough to get the steam all of it. Choynski rained a pitiless hail of lefts and rights on his face. He landed twice to Jeff's once. The great walker's rough-chiselled fighting mask was a red blur. Choynski was bleeding slightly from the lips, and the angry marks on his body told where he was hurt most.

Through the sixth, seventh and eighth rounds—there was nothing but white heat of mighty arms, but after the first few seconds of the ninth, Choynski dropped his left and Jeff crossed and there was even a wilder look. He had got more than he gave, and he felt it. He got over the left-face little droop of the muscles and the look in his eyes that are the telling signals of distress.

And Jeff knew. He was apparently just getting interested in the proceedings. He rubbed his glove across his sore nose, cleared his throat, and started after Choynski, apparently surprised that he should have mowsyed off but when things went more expansive. He rammed a few more of those lefts into the body of the New Yorker devoted himself solidly and in the tenth round Choynski dropped and slipping. He didn't land a punch in the ninth round.

### Jeffries Weight Began to Tell.

It was the same story in the tenth with Choynski doing a lot of clinching. Jeff weighed fifty pounds more than his man, but he didn't know then the effect of leaning that huge bulk on a tired fighter. He learned that after. The result was that Choynski recovered.

In the eleventh round he started off blithely, with a series of jerky lefts that started the blood flying from Jeff's nose once more. He took a smart one in the ribs, but clauncd Jeff a few more times on the nose and mouth and left the ring away from most of the returns, and played on the face with his left all through the round. In the twelfth and thirteenth it was much the same story, Choynski always landing more and more with the shocking snacks to the ribs.

In the fourteenth Choynski began to weaken again, as quickly as he had recovered. His left lost its snap and speed, and Jeff broke through it again and again and banged fearful punches against his ribs.

The fifteenth was barely two minutes old when Jeff brushed aside the New Yorker's guard and he was being flung over a table, and sank a killing left into his stomach. The battered yet game old victory made the roof beams dance, as Choynski settled down to the floor like a sack of meal.

### Best Punch of Fight.

But it was not a knockout. Choynski was young and strong, and is probably the only man that ever got up after Jeff's left had met his stomach square and stood.

He was weak and sick, but he covered and ran away from Jeff and then came back at the ring to the other and back again. The battle was practically over, but Choynski settled down to the floor like a sack of meal.

Moore smeared Delaney's mouth with a staggering right in the ninth and brought blood. Choy mixed it up and had the better of the exchanges.

Moore forced the fighting from end to end of the eighth. It was a jarring fight opperent to the jaw and it made Delmont wink and hold. Al got Pal's toe again in the round

DE PALMA, STILL A CRIPPLE, WILL RACE AUTO ON COAST

# BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

MIKE DONLIN IS WILLING TO SIGN UP WITH GIANTS

## *It Looks Like Big Doings in Germany on Lincoln's Birthday—By "Bud" Fisher*

SIR, THE KAISER IS A GREAT ADMIRER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND AS TO DAY IS LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY, HIS MAJESTY IS GOING TO HAVE AN HONORARY GUARD COMPOSED ENTIRELY OF AMERICANS VISITING BERLIN
THEREILL BE A BIG PARADE IN HONOR OF LINCOLN. TO ENLIST, YOU GO STRAIGHT AHEAD TO THE PARADE GROUNDS. ASK FOR THE HONORARY GENERAL
OH, FINE! WHEN JEFF SEES ME ALL DOLLED UP IN AN IMPERIAL UNIFORM, HE'LL COMMIT SUICIDE
I WANT TO SEE THE HONORARY GENERAL
YOU'LL HAVE TO WAITA COUPLE OF HOURS, HE'S TALKING TO THE KAISER JUST NOW
GENERAL, A GENTLEMAN TO ENLIST
SHOW HIM IN!
GEE, JEFF WILL BE SORE
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# FRISCO TO HAVE CRACK BILLIARD EXPERTS

By ED COGSWELL.

All of the crack billiard players will soon be on the Pacific coast. Albert Cutler, Calvin Demarest and champion Harry Cline have already arrived, while Willie Hoppe goes there right after his championship match with George Sutton for the 18.1 balkline title in Chicago on March 16. Ora Morningstar going along with him.

This means a great stirring up in billiard sport out in that section. Only a few days ago and "Chick" Wright, former amateur champion, opened a new room in the Garden Gate city, while Eddie Garvey is advertising his present and coming attractions to beat the band.

**Playing Wrong Dope.**

But what those Frisco papers are handing out for dope regarding the players is laughable. For example, in large headlines is the story that Hoppe and Demarest are to play at Gramey's for the world's championship, a title neither holds at present, while Alfredo De Oro is the pool champion of the world, as well as the world's champion three-cushion player, the former held by Keogh and the latter title which we all know belongs to Fred Eames.

Up to the time of his meeting Sutton in Chicago, Hoppe and Morningstar have mapped out a tour through the Middle West, next week playing in Detroit.

Those who saw his match with Morningstar in Pittsburg last week aver that Hoppe is now putting up the best game of his career, which means a whole lot. He admirers firmly believe that no billiard expert in the world has a look in with him for the remainder of his season.

In playing the exhibitions Charles Tennes, who is in charge of Hoppe and Morningstar, is dividing the profits of each exhibition on the 40 and 60 cent basis, that is the winner and loser. This to bring out the best work of the cue artists.

**Hoppe Baseball Fan.**

Hoppe is a great baseball fan. This might have been the reason for his showing this week at Jimmy Archer's of the Cubs and Sherwood Magee's of the Phillies room in Buffalo, while in Detroit he shows at "Wild Bill" Donovan's room.

Jerome Keogh, who has devoted the week in meeting all comers at Mike Murray's White Bear rooms in this city, conducts two billiard and pool rooms in New York State, his one in Buffalo having eighteen tables and the Rochester one sixteen tables.

**Five Times Champion.**

The champion was born in Binghamton, N. Y., in 1875, and has held the pool championship five different times, he winning the title respectively from Eby, Clearwater, Horgan, De Oro and Hueston, respectively. The first time he became champion was in 1898.

Keogh doesn't like Hueston's idea of opening up the pool game by putting the 15-ball on the middle spot at the start of every frame, saying the old game is plenty good enough for all.

The coming week he plays at McGraw's pool room in New York, going from there to Waterbury and Danbury, Ct., for the following week, and time for which Jerry Sullivan will be in Bridgeport, Ct.

**Weston Meets Keogh.**

Charles (Cowboy) Weston, of Chicago has wired a challenge to Keogh and, as he has posted his forfeit in that city, he will be the first player to meet Keogh for the championship. The holder has allowed twenty days to name his conditions and twenty more to prepare for the match, so Keogh and Weston will not get together until about March 18.

They will play either in Buffalo or Rochester. Keogh stated yesterday that all of his matches as long as he holds the championship will be played in these two cities. Rochester probably will get the next title engagement.

Weston is a rough and ready expert from the West, who held the championship a short time last year. He defeated Hueston in Chicago, but was shorn of the honors by Johnny Kling, who in turn succumbed to Hueston. Hueston announced yesterday that he would challenge the winner of the Keogh-Weston contest, and hopes to regain the title by next May.

**Booming Three-Cushions.**

Three-cushions is booming everywhere. In Kansas City the first game of a series between teams of Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis players lately took place. Each city got an equal number of games and the winning team received a handsome emblem valued at $500 and donated by Billy Ryle of Kansas City, William Massey of Chicago, George Schaefer, a St. Louis room owner, and the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company of Chicago.

The series was for the amateur three-cushion championship of those cities. Each team comprised four players. One of the St. Louis representatives was Jordan Lambert, the millionaire manufacturer, who several years ago put up a $1,000 diamond trophy emblematic of the world's three-cushion championship, and which Eames wrested from De Oro. Lambert is an enthusiast and one of the best amateur angle players in America.

Moses Yatter has completed his billiard studio and will soon begin his Class A tournament. It is one of the largest exhibition rooms in the country and is sure to be the scene of many interesting contests.

Lew Curtis is going to lay on his oars for awhile in holding exhibitions in his Imperial Billiard Parlor, thinking that the local fans have had a pretty good dose of the good things in the past and can wait a while for more. In fact, there is the possibility of getting one of the stars on here with all playing the Western Hotel.

Ed Spilane is particularly pleased in the interest that has been manifested in his Class A tournament at the Hub Billiard Palace. All of the entries have been so closely matched in skill that in most instances the result of the games have been in doubt till right at the very finish.

Nevin defeated Small last night by 300 to 294 in the twentieth game of the Class A amateur billiard tourney at the Hub rooms. Parker will play Franklin Monday evening.

# *BOWLING ALLEY GOSSIP*

Chuck Connors is certainly hitting the pins down at Salem. He is the one lucid man to beat when he is bowling his regular game.

Pat Morsh of the Osgood team is away off form lately. What's the matter, Pat? Why not get down to Cottage Row Morsh a match for twenty strings for the Frog Pond?

Better give your team some ginger if you want to win the Wednesday night Big Burners. What's the matter lately? Last have struck hard luck, Hinkle.

Sunshine Spear is rapidly getting back in form. At the Saugus Alleys recently he rolled 68-75-77—220 for three strings, a little over 75. Keep it up, Spear, and Seymour will make you go faster than that.

Doc Sook has given up bowling this season. Doc needs the rest, as last year he threw his arm out of condition, trying to beat 90 for a good Pippin cigar.

Tony says that he is getting the right chops now. At one time he had a cold shoulder.

Sam White of Chelsea is a comer. All the big teams will be looking for him next year.

McKee of Murray & Irwin is back again in form. He is one good pin getter. He calls for Noddle in the Greater Boston.

Eddie Murphy of East Boston was noticed among the spectators at the Somerset and Murray & Irwin game. Not so long ago Eddie was a roller himself.

Goldie Jack Taylor of East Boston says the single ball is beginning to take effect. At first Goldie Taylor had a hard time to prove it.

## PORTLAND TO HAVE DOG SHOW MARCH 1

Entries for the Pine Tree Kennel Club to be held at Portland March 1, 2 and 3, close today. This show is always sure to be a two-pointer. It will be an excellent place for anybody who has any dogs to sell, as it is almost all new territory.

On account of the nearness of the big money shows that all the professionals attend, this Portland show will give a great opportunity for the amateurs. There is a big list of special prizes, including a number of gold pieces. The superintendent is T. E. L. Kemp, No. 7 Harvard avenue, Allston.

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YOU'VE GOT TO HAND IT TO PAL Moore as being about the classiest youngster sprung on the boxing game in years. If he had the heft or his bout over in New York last night with Al. Delmont he has shown cause for a chance with the best of them. Without desiring to detract from the little Philadelphian's glory, I am going to say right here that Delmont is far from as good as he has been and that several of his recent battles have indicated that he was moving with the reverse English. However this may be, it is a big feather in Moore's cap to trim a boxer with Delmont's experience. Now the only thing that will satisfy the boxing fans of the East is a match between Moore and Jimmy Walsh, and there is no reason why this should not settle the vexed question of the bantam championship, among is a little nearer to the right to the title than anybody in the country and a mix between these two would pack the Armory to the guards. Here is a chance for Johnny Mooney to clinch his reputation as the best matchmaker that Boston has ever known.

REAL CLASS, THE STUFF MITT AND Jeet displayed, will be very much in evidence, so they tell me, when the members of the Forest Hills Athletic Club get together for their smoker this next Monday night. That much of this notice really belongs in the "sassiety" dope column, not mine, but it gets by on account of there being some sport events on the programme. Boxing, sure enough science and not slugging, and wrestling will help to make the evening fly.

I'D LIKE TO TIP OFF A FEW OF THE base ball managers and club owners who are going to be present at the scheduled meeting over in New York the first part of next week, that there is going to be a very lively youth (?) running loose, the Steve Kid being our own youngster. The Doves' new manager is going to make another effort, or rather more efforts to get some first-class material for his team and if he doesn't choke a few of the managers who refuse to help him, it will be because Mr. Dovey forcefully restrains him.

CONSTANT READER, OLD SURSCRIBer; Yes Popoli, et al.—Although he deserves it all and then some, I hereby refuse to make any play on the monacher attached to that short sport from New York. Mr. James Shortell, who pulled one of New York's commonplace tricks when he refused to let his boy, Joe Confer, go ten rounds with Jimmie Walsh after getting a pike at the audience at the American A. C. last Thursday evening.

OUR SCRAPPY COLLEGE CHUM HAT Nelson is one of the best financiers the prize ring has known. Any time the coin escapes the light-weight champion it's because he is not in that end of the world to grab it as it goes by.

The Battler and Ad Wolgast fight for the title on February 22, forty-five rounds being the course over which they travel. The wise champ stirs up a mass over the question of a side bet involving a couple of thousand dollars, gets Wolgast so heated that he takes off his coat and wants to scrap it out then and there.

By the time things have cooled down, the whole bunch barries along with the signing of articles for four hostilities will break out anew, and after everything is said, and said and tied up tight, Wolgast and his wily manager make a discovery.

This is nothing less than the fact that Nelson is to be the sole owner of all moving pictures that are taken of the fight. It's a too late then to do anything, save to stand it. Of course those picture rights won't be worth much—not after the boss times as much as the purse they battle for.

Trust the Battler to look after his own end—and that is the one that brings in large gobs of the stuff that buys things.

AFTER TAKING A LOOK AT THE picture of Meiden Wolfgang, the new pitcher signed up by the Boston Nationals, I'm going to quit making cracks at his name. He's a husky looking chap and might be sensitive on the subject, so far be it from me to hurt his feelings. Besides that, they tell me he has quite a wallop.

HERE'S A CHANCE FOR SOME OF YOU young bowlers to gather a little glory to yourselves, as well as some money if you feel sporty:

Straight Dope, Boston American:
Being an admirer of your column I hope you will give me a little of your very valuable space and make some of these bang bowling teams step aroiind in challenges. The Eagle A. C. bowling five of Charlestown would like to take on any team whose average does not exceed 1,000 pins. We are also willing to make this team has defeated some of the strongest teams in the State) over their own alley and I am sure can easily defeat a team of their own size. Trusting you will favor me, I remain, FRANK GALLAGHER, No. 20 Union street, Charlestown; A. O. H. Hall.

Straight Dope, Boston American:
Kindly publish in your sporting column the number of times Tommy Burns and Bill Lang met, and what were the decisions; and believe me, I am yours very truly, W. G.

According to the dope book they met but once, in Melbourne, Australia, and Lang was knocked out.

Straight Dope, Boston American:
Would you please do me a favor by putting in your valuable column three for me? I am St. More Stars of Charlestown would like to arrange games with any county bowling team in the State, the Prospect Hill Bowling Club. Yours truly, J. GALLAGHER, 20 Union street, Charlestown.

Straight Dope, Boston American:
A bets that John L. Sullivan broke his wrist in the fight with Mike Kilrain and that he did not break his wrist in that fight. Who wins? A or B?
Lynn, Mass.

B wins. Sullivan broke his wrist in a bout with Patsy Cardiff in Minneapolis in 1887.

Straight Dope, Boston American:
Dear Sir—As I see Mr. Gallagher in your paper by Mr. Geo Logue I would like to have a game with him. I am sure that the Kirk Field quint will be a match for Mr. Logue any time, or at any place. I guess Mr. Logue forgets the fact that he fought the Kirk wise dropped him in 3 rounds.
Mr. Walter Wallace also sent that after the Kirk gets through with Logue, that he also wants a match with the Dutch Lunch fame that Logue has been so boisterous against him, and wants to challenge to one game.
Mr. Wallace will find out at 7 p. m. Friday's office any evening but Wednesday and Sunday.
Hoping to see this in your paper soon, as the whole of Charlestown is dying over the match. I remain, Yours truly,
W. E. NORTON, Manager,
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The Eagle A. C. would like to play any 75 pound team. John Higgins, No. 15 Allen street, Boston.

The Eaton Five would like to arrange games with any 105-110 pound teams. Would be played Friday evening at home. T. M. Hayes, No. 74 Chapman street.

The Roxbury Jrs. would like to arrange games with any 90-95 pound teams in the State for any evening but Saturday after noons. Frank Kelly, No. 1059 Tremont street, Roxbury.

The Pontine A. C. would like to arrange games with 100-105 pound teams away from home. H. Combs, No. 51 Fremont street, Winthrop.

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# POLICE STOP BOXING BOUTS

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 12.—A squad of blue-coated policemen and husky deputy sheriffs stopped the fight between Jimmy Watts of Indianapolis and Johnny Al Reese of Columbus, O., scheduled to take place at the Oakley Athletic Club.

The authorities decided not to run chances of a repetition of the disgraceful riot which terminated the Kid Ash Morgan battle a few nights ago, and ordered the bout not to proceed after the fighters had taken their corners in the ring. Mike Schreck was to referee. There was talk of pulling the bout off later, but this proved useless.

**WALSH TO BOX KILBANE.**

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## The Children of the Mills

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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O, the silence of the children in the sunny South to-day,
It is sadder than the cry of fettered slaves.
Lean and listen, and you will hear the roaring of the mill
And the sighing of the winds through open graves;
But the voices of the children—they are still—
*Oh, the roaring of the mill, of the mill.*

They no longer shout and gambol in the blossom-laden fields,
And their laughter does not echo down the street.
They have gone across the hills, they are working in the mills.
Oh, the tired little hands and aching feet.
And the dreary, weary life that stunts and kills—
*Oh, the roaring of the mill, of the mill.*

All the pleasures known to childhood are but tales of Fairyland.
What to them are singing birds and running streams?
For the rumble of the rill seems an echo of the mill,
And they see but flying spindles in their dreams;
Life is one, in Summer's heat or Winter's chill—
*Oh, the roaring of the mill, of the mill.*

In this boasted land of freedom they are bonded baby slaves,
And the busy world goes by and does not heed.
They are driven to the mill just to glut and overfill
Bursting coffers of the Plutocrats of Greed.
When they perish we are told it is "God's will"—
*Oh, the roaring of the mill, of the mill.*

Still from valley, plain and hamlet lofty steeples proudly rise,
And the droning tones of preachers prate of crimes;
And the Gospel venders still sell the people of the mill
Lakes of fire and fields of glory for their dimes,
And they pray beside the graves the children fill—
*Oh, the roaring of the mill, of the mill.*

## "Lucia Di Lammermoor" Is Received by Enormous Crowd at Opera House

"LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR."

CAST.

Edgar of Ravenswood.....Florencio Constantino
Henry Ashton of Lammermoor.....Rodolfo Fornari
Norman, Follower of Henry.....Roberto Vasni
Raymond, Chaplain to Henry.....Giuseppe Feruli
Arthur.....Ernesto Giacconne
Lucy, Henry's Sister.....Lydia Lipkowska
Alice, Attendant on Lucy.....Virginia Pierce
Followers of Henry, Inhabitants of Lammermoor, etc.

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

"Lucia di Lammermoor," Donizetti's musical setting of Walter Scott's tragedy, was produced last night for the first time by the Boston Opera Company.

There are few operas as popular as "Lucia" in spite of its horrible story, and although it was Lent and the ninth week of the opera season, there wasn't a vacant seat in the auditorium when the curtain rose upon the opening scene.

So wildly enthusiastic was the audience that the rule prohibiting encores was broken and the famous "sextet" was repeated to the delight of all.

"Lucia," like most of the early Italian operas, is set to music that has no connection with its gruesome plot. If Strauss, whose "Elektra" has just amazed New York, had written the music of "Lucia" he probably would have terrified the women in the audience into hysterics and driven the men in search of the nearest hotel bar.

But Donizetti wrote delightfully suave melodies which disguise the dismal tale and make it not only endurable but pleasurable.

Lucia is the delight of the prima donnas, and none is so fat or ugly to unbind her hair and rave musically in the mad scene. A fat woman with her hair down pretending to be crazy is not an edifying spectacle. Fortunately the Boston opera company does not present such sights.

Lydia Lipkowska, who sang Lucia last night, is as pretty as an angel and as dainty as a doll. Constantino, who sang Edgar of Ravenswood, is a handsome fellow; Miss Pierce is pretty and Fornari picturesque, so that there was nothing in the stage picture to displease the eye.

On the other hand, a rather weak cast was presented, for with the exception of Constantino, Lipkowska and Fornari the singing was decidedly commonplace. The sextet was applauded to the echo, but it was really a quartet, because two of the members couldn't make themselves heard.

The finest thing about the performance was the singing of Constantino. Such exquisite purity and clarity of tone, such delicacy of shading and expression, such ease and elegance as were displayed by the tenor amazed even those who knew him well.

Lipkowska's voice is sweet, her range great and her technical accomplishments considerable. Her singing of the mad scene won her thunderous applause and many curtain calls. It was excellent and requires only more study to be perfect. She is inclined to be slovenly in her scales and at times compresses her voice unpleasantly. These faults, however, can be eradicated.

Fornari sang Henry Ashton acceptably and Perini was satisfactory as Raymond. Giacconne and Miss Pierce were miscast.

## Good Things to Eat

The dairy markets of Boston and vicinity still show unmistakable signs of being controlled and manipulated by the storage warehouse people. The unusually high price of storage butter selling for prices equal and slightly higher than fresh offerings from the Vermont and New York creameries continues. The local price of butter also continues to be about 6 cents higher than the New York prices.

Fancy Northern creamery butter is selling in the wholesale market here at 32 and 33 cents. The same butter is selling in New York city at 27½ and 28½.

Fresh eggs are coming into the market at such a rate that it is impossible to keep the prices up, but they drop very slowly, and the storage people are making a stubborn fight to keep the market from changing rapidly.

In the wholesale markets Western storage eggs are bringing 30 and 31 cents, while fresh eggs laid nearly sell for 33 and 34 cents. The New York quotations are about 7 cents lower on fresh laid eggs and 4 cents on Western eggs.

Pork products are somewhat lower than they were during the early Winter, but the prices are slightly higher than a week ago and the tendency is upward.

Potatoes are cheaper now in the wholesale market than they have been this Winter. The finest Aroostooks are quoted at 55 and 57½ cents a bushel. The retail price remains about the same, the shading of the wholesale price being very slight.

## What Am I Offered?--By Beatrice Fairfax

This is the situation of many American mothers trying to capture a foreign nobleman

"WHAT am I offered? What am I offered for a coronet and a tumble-down castle, that can't afford to live in or renovate?"

That should be lisavered on the tinner of the usual foreign nobleman who comes heiress-hunting in America.

But if he stood on an auctioneer's platform, with his coronet in one hand and his castle in the other, the seats below him would be crowded with ambitious mammas.

"Here is my beautiful, bonny daughter," one would say. "She is sweet and young and pure and she thinks she wants to marry for love; but I know better. We can afford to buy a title, and that is far better than love and just plain Mrs. as a title."

The foolish mothers who sacrifice their daughters cannot see that love will come some day and that, when it comes, it may bring disaster and misery in its train.

No woman lives without loving, and if it comes after she has married the wrong man, it means tragedy.

The man who marries for money does not love his young wife and he makes no effort to make her happy or to keep other men away from her.

In her loneliness and misery, she seizes the first chance of happiness which comes her way, and it usually comes in the form of man. Any husband, in any walk of life, may expect disaster if he neglects his wife.

Her appeal for sympathy is sure to touch the heart of some man; and when it is too late the husband realizes his mistake, and does a great deal of whining about honor and unfaithful wives.

No mother should urge her daughter to marry for the sake of making a good match.

I speak of a "good match" in the generally accepted meaning—marriage where there is plenty of money.

The real meaning of a good match is to marry a man who is honorable, industrious, sober and whom you love; the money part of it is the least important.

We are a free-born, independent nation, and yet a title is sweet in our ears.

Every time an American girl marries a title, hundreds of other girls envy her and hundreds of mothers sigh and wish that their daughters might do so well.

The girls need not envy her, for she will never know the real happiness that they will when they marry the man they love.

And as for the mothers, if they really love their daughters, the last fate they should desire for them is marriage with a titled foreigner.

It is not that foreign countries do not produce splendid men, but that the spoiled ones do not come furthne hunting.

Foreigners do not understand the independent upbringing of the American girl, and, with the best intentions in the world, they would curtail many of her privileges.

If you love him, marry a foreigner who seeks you for yourself; but send the fortune hunter about his business. To him, you give all and get nothing in return; it is a sorry one-sided bargain—credit, sweetness and money on one side; an empty title on the other.

## THE MAN FROM HOME

BY BOOTH TARKINGTON AND HARY LEON WILSON.

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### SYNOPSIS

Daniel Voorhees Pike, a rising young Kokomo (Ind.) lawyer, hears that his ward, Ethel Granger-Simpson, is to be married abroad to the son of an English earl. Her father was his nearest friend, and he has long loved the girl. He goes aboard to arrange with her the business matters connected with her marriage.

Ethel Granger-Simpson and her brother, Horace, have become anglomaniacs and are spending much of their late father's fortune in travel and entertaining. They become intimate with Lady Creech, the Earl of Hawcastle, his son, Almeric St. Aubyn and Countesse de Champigny, an adventuress and associate of the earl's. They are at a hotel at Sorrento, Italy. Ethel promises to marry the son because she craves a title.

The Russian Grand Duke vault is shortly to arrive at the same hotel incognito as Herr Von Gunterhausen.

The Earl of Hawcastle is in need of money and wants his son to get a huge settlement of money at his marriage to Ethel. An escaped Russian bandit is located at Sorrento.

For some reason the Countess fears the alleged bandit is one Ivanoff. Almeric tells his father Ethel has accepted him.

Horace agrees to persuade his sister Ethel to settle $750,000 on Almeric.

### CHAPTER VII

#### Snubbed

"LARGESS, sweet Countess of Hawcastle!" the woman cried. "Largesse! And au revoir! Adieu! I leave you to with your dear brother!"

She ran quickly up the steps with a flirt of her parasol, and Horace took his sister's hand with tears in his eyes.

"Dear old sis! Dear old pal!" he said, and she turned a radiant look upon him.

"Isn't it glorious, Hoddy?" she said with exalted tone. "Look!" and held up the book she carried. "It's Burke's Peerage." And "Froissarte's Chronicles"—I've been reading it all over again. The St. Aubyns were at Agincourt, and St. Aubyn will be my name."

"They want it to be your name soon, sis," he answered her.

For a moment she turned away and then looked at him straight in the eyes.

"You're fond of Almeric, aren't you, Hoddy? You admire him, don't you, dear?"

"Certainly. Why, think of all he represents, sis!"

"Ah, yes, Hoddy! Crusader's blood flows in his veins. It is the nobility that must be within him that I have plighted my troth to. I am ready to marry him when they wish."

Horace sighed.

"It will be as soon as the settlement is made and arranged. It will take about all your share of the estate, sis, but it's worth it—a hundred and fifty thousand pounds."

Ethel lifted the book to the level of her eyes.

"What better use could be made of a fortune, Hoddy, than to maintain the state and high condition of an ancient a house?"

He looked at her affectionately and took her hand.

"It does seem impossible that we were born in Indiana, doesn't it, sister?" And the tones of his voice were those of incredulity.

She smiled at him fondly.

"But isn't it good that the pater made his pile, as the Americans say, and let us come over here while we were young to find the nobler things, Hoddy—the nobler things?"

"The nobler things—the nobler things! Why, sis, when old Hawcastle dies I'll be saying offhand, you know, 'My sister, the Countess of Hawcastle!'"

For a moment Ethel remained thoughtful and then turned to her brother.

"You don't imagine that father's friend, this old Mr. Pike, will be—will be queer, do you?"

"Well, the governor himself was rather raw, you know. This is probably a harmless old chap, easy to handle."

"I wish I knew. I shouldn't like Almeric's family to think we had queer connections of any sort, and he might turn out to be quite shockingly American. I—I couldn't bear that, Hoddy!"

There was a note of genuine pathos in her voice, and her brother responded instantly.

"Then keep him out of the way. That's simple enough," he said. "None of them, except the solicitor, need see him."

Almost in a berg like an eruption there came an uproar outside the gates beyond the hotel—wild laughter, plutus cheering and the notes of the tarentella played by a blundering guitar, then shouts and cheers and cries of "Bravo, American!" and "Yanka Doods!" Hence ran to the gates, but they were closed, and the uproar continues. Ethel stood by one of the tables, amazement written on her features, and turned to her brother as he came back, shaking his head.

"What is that?" she asked tremulously. Lady Creech, all in a flutter, entered from the hotel. At a glance one could see her down for a sensation. There was no doubt of it. From the topmost tip of her white hair to the toe of her satin shoe she was an electric. "Oh, my dear," she said to Ethel. "Your Americans are really too!"

"Our fellow countrymen, my dear," she said to Ethel. "Your Americans are really too!"

"Our fellow countrymen, Lady Creech!" said Ethel spiritedly.

"Nor our, you know. One could hardly say that, now!" reiterated Horace.

Almeric entered, at once laughing at beating his head with his cane. Almost exhausted with his mirth, he threw him self into a chair and burst out:

"Oh, I say, what a go! Motor car break down on the way here. One of the Johnnies, a German chap, discharges the chauffeur, and the other Johnny—one of your Yankee chaps, Ethel—hires two silly little donkeys, like rabbits, you know, to pull the machine. Then, as they can't make it, you know, he puts himself in the straps with them and proceeds, attended by the populace. Ha ha!"

He laughed long and loudly.

"I went up to this Yankee chap, I mean to say, as he was pulling and tugging along, you see—and I said, 'There you are, three of you in a row, aren't you?' meaning him and the two donkeys, you see, Ethel, and he could answer was that he 'stacked the best company in sight.' No meaning to it, I had him, you know, I rather think, didn't I?"

At this moment Lord Hawcastle entered the room with a bundle of newspapers under his arm and proceeded to settle himself at one of the tables. Almeric approached him.

"English papers, governor? I'll take the pink 'un. The Co?" And he picked up the tinted sheet as he spoke. Ethel came up to him and touched him on the arm.

"Going for a stroll, Almeric? Would you like me to go with you, dear?"

He looked at her vacantly for an instant and then stammered:

"Well, I rather thought I'd have a quiet bit of reading, you know."

Ethel drew back quickly and said in a very small voice:

"Oh, I beg your pardon."

Then she sat down hurriedly by Lord Hawcastle.

(To Be Continued in Monday's Boston American.)


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## Teaching Your Children

By DOROTHY DIX

DO you want your children to be successes in life?

If you do, teach them to be competent. Teach them how to do some one thing well and thoroughly, and as it should be done, and you have secured fame and fortune for them.

It doesn't make a particle of difference what the thing is that they do, whether it is sewing on buttons or managing a trust, people will be seeking their services and offering them their own prices because a man or woman who is capable of turning out a good, honest, reliable piece of work is a marked person in the community, and everybody is after him or her.

The young man who gets a reputation for being a competent bookkeeper, who is quick and accurate, never has to walk the street looking for a job. Employers, worn out with the slovenly work of men whose ledgers will never balance, are out hunting for him and offering him more money to come to them. The dressmaker whose gowns always fit, and whose skirts hang right, can charge what she pleases, and women, disheartened with having their goods ruined, sit humbly at her feet and importune her to condescend to sew for them. The cook whose meats are always done to a turn and whose sauces have a flavor doesn't stay a cook. He becomes a high salaried chef.

### Who Are the Successful Men?

Who are the great lawyers, and the famous doctors? Simply the men who are competent in their profession, who have made profound studies of law and medicine, not the men who practice law and medicine by guess.

Who are the successful merchants? Just the men who have mastered every detail of their business, the men who know how to buy and how to sell, and whose customers know that they are going to get just what they order, delivered on time, and in good condition.

The merchants who go into bankruptcy are those whose stocks are ill-chosen, whose counters are unattractive, and who are always making mistakes that keep their customers in a constant state of irritation and drive them to some other store, run by a competent man.

The world is full of failures simply because the great majority of people never take the trouble to learn how to do anything properly. These are those who do the same task over and over again every day for thirty or forty years without ever doing it right, and yet these poor blundering creatures, who stay amateurs all of their lives, instead of graduating into professionals, complain that they are never well paid!

The blame is on their own heads. They are not worth paying. Why should we pay a high price to the carpenter who comes and puts up a crooked shelf for us, or a plumber who has to make three trips to stop a leak, or a locksmith whose locks never catch, or a housemaid who never sweeps under the bed, or a seamstress whose clumsy sewing we have to rip out and do over again?

### Competent Workers Are Sought.

Heaven knows we are all glad enough to pay the people who can turn off a neat, workmanlike job. It is a blessed rest to meet up with anybody who is competent and on whom we can rely to do properly the thing that he or she undertakes to do.

A great mystery is made of success. We speak of it as of something occult, some fetich before which we make obeisance. Parents say darkly that they hope and pray that their children may be successful when they grow up, and it never seems to occur to them that the matter is in their own hands, for the whole secret of success consists simply in doing whatever you do well.

Any mother can settle the question of whether her children are going to succeed or not by the time they are ten years old. The woman who teaches her little boy to carry a message straight from the library to the kitchen, without dilly-dallying, or forgetting, or being sidetracked by the way, has laid the foundation for success in life for him. He will grow up to be the kind of a man that can be depended on to carry out an employer's orders, and that is the first step towards being able to give orders of his own.

The mother who teaches her little daughter how to make her doll clothes neatly, and to put good honest stitches in them that will hold, has started her on the road to success. That's the kind of a girl that grows up knowing how to do things, to keep house systematically, and orderly, and to be a blessing to everybody with whom she is thrown in contact as long as she lives.

There is a universal cry for competent workers. They are wanted everywhere, and people are willing to pay them good money for good work. It is only the unfit, the incompetent for whom there is no place.

Teach your children how to do whatever they do well and you will have no need to implore the gods to send them success. They will achieve it for themselves.

## ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

### SWEETHEARTS IN TIFF

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am very much in love with a girl of my same age, eighteen. I have been keeping company with this girl about eighteen months. We seem to care quite a lot for each other, but for some reason or other we do not seem to get along. She says she does not care for any other fellow, but she does not treat me as she ought to when she is with other fellows. Do you think it is best for me to keep on corresponding with her?

H. W. F.

Manchester, N. H.

IF you do not agree now, you probably never will. A little forbearance on both sides might mend matters, however. Don't you think you are a little unfair in your suspicions of the young woman?

### DOES SHE OR DOES SHE NOT?

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am twenty-one years old, and am deeply in love with a lady a year younger. I have been keeping company with her for six months. I always thought she enjoyed herself in my company, but lately she seems very cool. She goes to dances and has a good time and also goes to the theatres with other fellows, but when I ask her company for the evening at some entertainment she refuses, pleading as an excuse that she is tired. Please tell me if you think she is getting tired of me, for if she is I don't want to annoy her with my attentions.

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# REAL ESTATE MART RALLIES AFTER SLUMP

The real estate market recovered today from the slump of yesterday, and a number of very good sales were reported.

Henry D. Bennett reports the sale for George H. Hood, conservator, to J. Sumner Draper and Mark Temple Sloan of the estate at No. 339 Beacon street, near Fairfield street, Back Bay. This property comprises a four-story, octagon-front brick house and 2,800 square feet of land. It is assessed for $28,500, of which amount $15,400 is on the land.

In the West End the five-story brick building and 1,604 square feet of land at No. 36 Lynde street, near Green street, have been sold by Frederick Kou to Harris Leshefsky. The estate is assessed on a total valuation of $70,100, of which $5,000 is on the land.

The Home for Aged Women et al. have sold to Jacob Tarplin the two four-story brick houses and 2,400 square feet of land at Nos. 20 and 22 Hancock place, off Dartmouth street, South End. The property is taxed on a total valuation of $7,900 is on the land.

In Dorchester Abraham Palmer has sold to Sara Leventall a frame house and 3,000 square feet of land on Ellet street, near Bowdoin street, for $6,100, of which amount $900 is on the land.

In the suburb Roslen, Mrs. Mary E. Bond has sold to Harris Ullian a tract of land, containing 50,611 square feet assessed for $8,100, on the corner of Quincy and Bunkell streets.

Howard A. Denning has sold to Henry J. Perkins, title passing through James G. Leonard, a lot of land on Elm street, Roslindale, and Ashland streets, Dorchester, containing 11,887 square feet and assessed for a total of $1,600.

In West Roxbury, Annie Reynolds has purchased of Mary E. Wilson a lot of land on Lagrange street, a square feet of land on Washington street, near Hastings street, from Ellen Hastings, title passing through a foreclosure of $8,000, of which $1,000 is on the land.

The Exact Cash & Agency has sold for the owner, J. W. Bell, his residence situated at the corner of Winthrop and Lexington streets, Melrose, Norfolk county, containing seven rooms with modern conveniences; a considerable number of rooms of healthy houses with wire yards and three acres of good. The sale was made to Mrs. Mary E. Needham, who has already taken possession. The price paid is not made public, but was considerably above the assessed valuation.

The circulation of the AMERICAN is 200,000 more than its next highest competitor and 75,000 more than all the other evening papers of Boston combined.

## THOMAS H. DODGE, 87, DEAD AT WORCESTER

WORCESTER, Feb. 12.—Thomas H. Dodge, a Worcester's aged philanthropists, who gave the site for the Odd Fellows' home, died to-day from Bright's disease, after suffering for three months. He was 87 weeks. He was the inventor of the cylinder printing press. Mr. Dodge rose to prominence as a patent attorney, but his wealth acquired through inventions, chiefly in cotton machinery. Mr. Dodge endowed Worcester with a park and a site for an Odd Fellows' home, and was a liberal donor for many beneficiaries. On December 17, 1907, Mrs. Dodge died. He left no children, his wife. She was his private secretary for a month previously. She was forty-one years his junior.

## FIGHT SMALL FIRE IN COURT HOUSE

A small fire on the second floor of the South Boston District court house, on the corner of Dorchester and Fifth streets, caused much excitement among court officers and policemen who had gathered in the court room for court to-day. The fire, which is believed to have started in a book and ladder No. 8 responded and put out the blaze before any damage could be done. The building is a three-story brick structure. The fire started in a locker room.


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# Rights of the People and the New Haven Road

Both President Charles S. Mellen and Vice-President Byrnes of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad in all their public utterances give forth the impression that the people of Massachusetts are violently OPPOSED to progress and to a larger and better railroad system, so far as the New Haven road is concerned.

This is not true. Exactly the reverse is true. The people of Massachusetts are MORE THAN ANXIOUS that the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad shall be helped in every way possible to develop New England, to make a better railroad system and to provide larger earnings for its stockholders.

There would be no antagonism between the people and the railroad if its managers would only conform to THE LAWS of Massachusetts as they ought to do. There is no desire to hamper the New Haven or any other railroad in its legitimate operations.

Everybody in New England knows that the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad HAS NOT KEPT FAITH with the people.

Readers of the American need not be told of the many iniquities of this railroad's management. For years the American has given absolute, convincing and legal proof that the New Haven road was violating the laws of this State. And the American's contentions have been UPHELD BY THE HIGHEST COURTS.

The iniquitous Holding Company bill should never have been enacted into law. It was passed only because of Governor Draper's PERSONAL INFLUENCE in the Legislature and because the members of that body refused to heed public opinion. The legislators passed the Holding Company bill in DEFIANCE of the people and their rights.

There is a grave question now whether the Holding Company bill is legal. Some mysterious INFLUENCE was brought to bear upon United States Attorney-General Wickersham to withdraw the suit pending in the United States court against the New Haven road, and, after this mysterious INFLUENCE had been used, THE SAME INFLUENCE was found effective in the Legislature, and the New Haven road was given a clean bill of health by the Legislature and the Holding Company bill was passed.

Expert lawyers, who have examined the matter carefully and without prejudice, unhesitatingly give it as their opinion that the suit withdrawn by Wickersham should have been pressed to trial and that it WILL BE REOPENED in the near future.

The immediate question at issue in the Legislature is: Shall the State of Massachusetts validate millions of dollars worth of New Haven securities, issued under a Connecticut charter, so that they may be accepted by the savings banks of Massachusetts as legal assets and bear the stamp of approval of this great Commonwealth?

Securities that are APPROVED by Massachusetts are eagerly sought the world over, by trust companies, savings banks and trustees of funds of widows and orphans.

Under its Connecticut charter, the New Haven road can do anything it pleases, from running a railroad to printing tons of securities, or operating airships, or frying flap-jacks by machinery.

If Massachusetts will give ITS ENDORSEMENT to securities of the New Haven road, issued under a Connecticut charter, without our State having any investigation into their merits or control over them, they immediately become of GREAT VALUE—increase from $10 to $20 per $100 at least!

DO YOU SEE THE JOKER?

What is to be done? What is the duty of the Legislature?

If the railroad refuses to permit the State authorities to make a thorough examination of the finances of the road and if the road refuses to conform to our laws, these securities SHOULD NOT BE VALIDATED, because nobody in this State, nor in any other State, knows what is back of them except the promises of Mellen and Byrnes.

If the finances of the New Haven road have not been juggled, if the books are open to the inspection of our State authorities, and if the New Haven road is willing to admit THE RIGHT of the Commonwealth to pass upon these securities and also to hold the New Haven Railroad RESPONSIBLE for its acts in Massachusetts, a settlement of the difficulties might easily be arranged.

It is idle for Mellen and Byrnes to argue that the New Haven Railroad, operating under a Connecticut charter, cannot conform to the laws of Massachusetts as well.

Everybody knows, or ought to know, that the New Haven Railroad for years has OWNED the Connecticut Legislature, and that the Connecticut Legislature is one of the most corrupt, if not THE MOST CORRUPT, Legislature in the United States.

The New Haven Railroad has obtained from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a great deal more—a tremendous amount more—than it ever was entitled to or that it can ever pay back.

It has violated the laws of this State again and again and again. Its representatives now come before the Legislature in A SPIRIT OF DEFIANCE and even make threats to throw back its Massachusetts charter, if it is not allowed to do business in its own peculiar way!

It is a very pleasant picture drawn by Mr. Byrnes of what the New Haven road proposes to do in the future. According to Mr. Byrnes:

Within ten to fifteen years the road MAY SPEND $50,000,000 in Massachusetts in developing its lines!

Of this amount it MAY SPEND $10,000,000 to $25,000,000 in electrification of the lines running into Boston.

It MAY BUILD a connection between the South Station and the Washington street tunnel.

It MAY FURNISH light and water power to all the cities and towns along its lines. It wants to develop this light and water power in its own way.

Please note carefully that all these things MAY HAPPEN in from ten to fifteen years, though it is quite likely that Mr. Byrnes had his fingers crossed while he was delivering himself of this wonderful Aladdin's dream.

But there was NO MAY BE about his chief contention that he wanted the State of Massachusetts to validate millions of dollars' worth of securities issued by the authority of a Legislature which his railroad owns.

Mr. Byrnes did not say who was going to furnish the capital for the magnificent improvements he has planned. Certainly Mellen will not do it. Neither will Byrnes. Neither will J. Pierpont Morgan.

Where then will this money come from? Why, from the SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITORS, of course! Where else could it come from?

Mr. Byrnes offers no guarantee by the New Haven Railroad that any of these promises will be fulfilled.

The promises made by the New Haven Railroad and unfulfilled would fill a large library, even in the State House. If the New Haven Railroad is permitted to go into the light and power business and make a monopoly of it, who is personally going to profit by it?—NOT THE SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITORS, or even the stockholders of the road. Who then? Why, the PROMOTERS, the underwriters, the Morgans, the Mellens and their agents will as usual get all there is worth having before the public even hears about profits!

It would seem as though the New Haven Railroad had about as much monopoly as is GOOD FOR IT at present. A little more solicitude for the rights of the people, the safety of savings bank depositors and the observance of the laws of this State would be more in keeping with the present spirit of the times and the temper of the people.

## Something's Goin' to Drop

By POWERS

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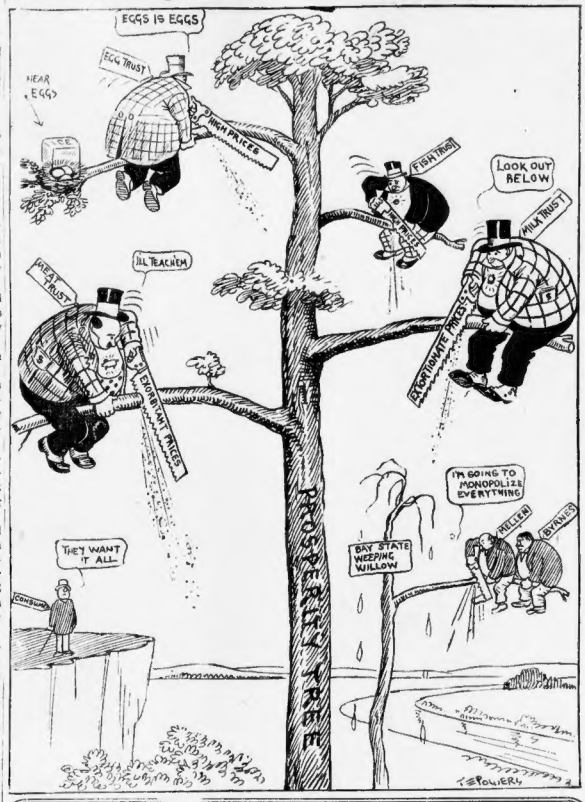


## Lincoln Epigrams

FROM THE WRITINGS AND SAYINGS OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

I have one vote, and I shall always cast that against wrong as long as I live.

No men living are more worthy to be trusted than those who toil up from poverty.

You may fool all of the people some of the time, and some of the people all of the time, but you cannot fool all of the people all of the time.

The way for a young man to rise is to improve himself in every way he can, never suspecting that anybody is hindering him.

It is better not to swap horses in the middle of the stream.

God must like the common people, or he would not have made so many of them.

Have confidence in yourself, a valuable, if not indispensable, quality.

When you have an elephant on hand and he wants to run away, better let him run.

This country, with its institutions, belongs to the people who inhabit it.

When you can't remove an obstacle, plough around it.

God bless my mother; all I am or hope to be I owe to her.

Suspicion and jealousy never did help any man in any situation.

I do not think much of a man who is not wiser to-day than he was yesterday.

The pioneer in any movement is not generally the best man to bring that movement to a successful issue.

No man is good enough to govern another man without that other man's consent.

Better give your path to the dog—even killing the dog would not cure the bite.

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it.

## Protecting Savings Banks

### Thorough Auditing by Experts Would Prevent Looting by Men Like Treasurer Hall—Present System Not Auditing at All—The Remedy

Editor the American:

I have noted with considerable interest your article of February 9 regarding the auditing committees of savings banks. Your statement that "one trouble seems to be that the good-natured auditing committees of savings banks are allowed to pick their own expert accountants, and that there is no connection between the bank commissioner and the local expert accountant," is absolutely true. And this is one of the chief faults of the present method of auditing savings banks.

Under the present law the auditing committee makes their own selection of auditor, and the only report which they are required to make to the bank commissioner is to give the name of the expert accountant and to sign and swear to the annual report made by the savings bank to the bank commissioner that it is correct according to their best knowledge and belief. This leaves the way open for the auditing committee to pick anyone who is satisfactory to them as auditor, irrespective as to whether or not his ability actually qualifies him for that class of work.

The laws of this Commonwealth have provided in the Acts of 1908, Chapter 590, Section 6a, Sub-division B of Clause 8th, that certain loans shall not be made by savings banks on personal security "unless within eighteen (18) months next preceding the making or renewing of such loans, an examination of the affairs, assets and liabilities of the borrowing corporation or association has been made, at the expense of such borrowing corporation or association by an accountant approved by the Commissioner."

This law also provides that "a copy of the report, certified to by the accountant * * * shall be delivered by the accountant to the commissioner within thirty (30) days after the completion of said examination."

This law very properly provides that the bank commissioner shall approve the selection of the accountant who is making the report on which he is relying regarding his approval of these personal security loans.

It will thus be seen that in this case the Legislature has compelled these corporations to have their selection of auditor approved by the bank commissioner, and, furthermore, have provided that a copy of his report, showing the work that has been done and giving the details of that work, shall be submitted to the bank commissioner.

There was a bill passed by the Legislature of 1909 (Chapter 389) providing that public accountants should be examined and, if found qualified, should be registered by the bank commissioner and receive a certificate thereof, good for one year from its date, and the bank commissioner shall have the power, after notice and hearing, to suspend or revoke for good cause any certificate issued by him.

Under this act fifty (50) public accountants were registered and certificates issued to them.

If the laws of this Commonwealth provided that savings banks should be audited at least once each year by some public accountant, registered by the bank commissioner, and a copy of the auditor's report should be made to the bank commissioner, showing the detail of the work done, such a calamity as happened at Southbridge could not occur again.

The public accountants of Massachusetts have been trying for a number of years to establish a reputation in the community by doing good work. Their reputation is their principal capital, and if the examinations of savings banks are confined to those who had shown themselves competent to be registered by the bank commissioner, who also has the power to revoke their certificates, it would soon be found that thorough audits were being made.

The cost of this work should fall upon each savings bank, and it is no more than just that the depositors should pay for auditing the accounts as a part of the necessary operating expenses, just as much as they are called upon to pay for rent, salaries of the officers, or any other running expenses of the institution.

The bank commissioner's department with its present appropriation cannot be expected to go into matters with each savings bank in as much detail as the public accountant would consider necessary in order to do his full duty and get at the bottom of matters, and he should not be restricted in any work that is necessary to get at the bottom of the affairs of each and every institution.

If this plan had been put into effect the Southbridge affair could not have occurred, as it would have been discovered long ago by any of the public accountants who are at present registered by the bank commissioner.

The mercantile community fully recognizes to-day that a competent auditor must have a special training for his work and also a broad experience, and that auditing cannot be done by anyone who may have ability as a bookkeeper, but is not skilled in the science of accounts.

The $400,000 which has been lost at Southbridge would not only have more than paid for sixteen years of thorough auditing by a reputable public accountant, but would also have provided for the thorough auditing of a great many more savings banks in this Commonwealth, and at the same time would probably have prevented a good man from going wrong.

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Eve (suspiciously)—Am I the first rib you ever loved?
Adam—I swear it, dearest.

## The Hallroom Boys

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HOUSE CLEANING PERKY? GEE- SWELL VALENTINES AREN'T THEY? IF YOU DON'T MIND OLD MAN, I'D LIKE TO SEND THEM TO A SICK FRIEND
HERE SIMMS - COLLECT UP THIS TRUCK AND SEND IT OFF TO THE HOSPITAL ALL RIGHT HALL-ROOM. HELP YOURSELF.
1
WHO'S YOUR SICK FRIEND PERC?
SAPHEAD! THAT WAS ONLY AN EXCUSE TO GET THEM. I'LL SEND THEM TO THE GIRLS OF COURSE.
2
WE'LL GO UP THIS EVENING AND SEE IF THEY GOT THEM.
BET THEY'LL BE TICKLED. THEY MUST HAVE COST 10 OR 15 BUCKS EASY.
3
MERCY ME! IF HERE AREN'T THE SAME VALENTINES WE SENT LORD PERKINSON LAST YEAR
THEY LOOK FAMILIAR
LUD PERKINSON?
4
LORD PERKINSON, IT WAS VERY KIND OF YOU TO RETURN THE VALENTINES WE SENT YOU LAST YEAR.
WHAT? WHY-ER- I GAVE THOSE TO HALL-ROOM TO SEND TO A SICK FRIEND.
PERSONAL AND PERSONAL HALL-ROOM
SO APPRECIATIVE OF YOU.
5
SEEMS WE'RE IN DUTCH SOMEHOW.
DID YOU GET OUR VALENTINES MISS MILLIONBUCKS?
YES-WE DID!
YES, THE POOR INVALIDS GOT THEIR VALENTINES ALL RIGHT.
H.A.MacGill
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